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Black Rhodesians protest internal settlement plan as U.S., British and Rhodesian negotiators ended session.

Settlement Freeze Lifted

Israel Adds West Bank Camp

JERUSALEM, April 17 (AP)—Israel has begun building a new settlement on the occupied West Bank after a five-week freeze on construction of the outpost, settlers said today.

The report came a day after the Israeli Cabinet reaffirmed its support of UN Resolution 242, which calls for withdrawal from captured Arab territories as the basis for all Middle East peace negotiations. The Cabinet, however, refused to say what this means for the future of the occupied West Bank.

A spokesman for the nationalist Gush Emunim movement, which advocates settlement in the occupied territories, said that ground is being cleared at Nebi Salih, 16 miles northwest of Jerusalem, with government approval. The settlement will include 40 families. Government spokesmen were not available for comment.

The newspaper Ma'ariv said that 25 acres had been seized by administrative order for the settlement. It said that none of the land was owned by private Arab landowners.

The State Department, meanwhile, announced that Alfred Atherton, the chief U.S. negotiator for the Middle East, will arrive in Cairo at the end of the week for more discussions. He will visit Israel before returning to Washington. The announcement said that the visit was not the result of any single development. "We want to explore with both parties any proposal for getting around present difficulties," it said.

Resignation Threat

The new settlement caused a Cabinet crisis last month when Defense Minister Ezer Weizman halted construction before Prime Minister Menachem Begin visited the United States. Mr. Weizman threatened to resign if his orders were disobeyed.

The Gush Emunim spokesman also announced the opening tomorrow of another settlement, Karni Shomron, near Nebi Salih. Karni Shomron has been under construction for several months.

The Cabinet statement, written by Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan and released yesterday by Cabinet Secretary Arish Noar, appeared to be designed to help patch the rift with Washington, which claims that Mr. Begin reversed the previous Labor government's acceptance of withdrawal from the West Bank.

Mr. Begin claims that Israel has a historical right to the region and once said that the UN Security Council's call for Israeli withdrawal from captured Arab land — stated in Resolution 242 — "does not necessarily apply" to the West Bank. The Prime Minister's statement created tension with the Carter administration, which wants Israel to accept the promise of negotiated withdrawal "on all fronts."

Statement Unclear

While reaffirming Israel's commitment to negotiation under terms of the 1967 UN resolution, the Cabinet statement was vague on the West Bank issue and invited the Arabs to present "counterproposals" that "we will discuss on their merits."

UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim arrived in Tel Aviv today for talks in which he is expected to ask Israeli leaders to accelerate the withdrawal from southern Lebanon. Mr. Waldheim arrived from Beirut where, he said, he and Palestinian Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat discussed the UN resolution calling for immediate Israeli withdrawal from the territory seized in a week of fighting last month.

"We discussed the practical implications of the resolution and, as you can imagine, a number of aspects in connection with the resolution have been raised," he said.

He said that Mr. Arafat told him he has instructed Palestinian guerrilla forces to honor the resolution and cooperate with UN troops. Mr. Waldheim said that another 1,500 UN soldiers will join the 2,000 in southern Lebanon within two weeks.

Meanwhile, it was learned that Secretary of State Cyrus Vance will

stop in Cairo Tuesday, reportedly to confer with Mr. Dayan on Middle East peace efforts.

A spokesman for Mr. Vance confirmed that he will make a 90-minute refueling stop in Cairo on his way to Moscow tomorrow for disarmament talks, but he declined comment on a report today by Cairo's semi-official Al Ahram newspaper that Mr. Vance would discuss the stalemate Egyptian-Israeli peace talks with Egyptian Foreign Minister Mohammed Ibrahim Kamel.

Italy May Negotiate for Moro

ROME, April 17 (AP)—Italy's ruling Christian Democratic party has indicated that it might modify its refusal to negotiate for the life of former Premier Aldo Moro, who was kidnapped by terrorists a month ago. The Communists, however, have urged the government to remain firm.

Christian Democratic leaders met yesterday to discuss the announcement from the Red Brigades that a "people's court" had sentenced Mr. Moro to death. In a statement they said that the party, while "aware of our duties before the nation," was "angushed about the life of (Mr. Moro) and therefore on the humanitarian level we feel that this life must be spared by all juridically possible and legitimate means."

The party, of which Mr. Moro is president, repeatedly rejected demands by the Red Brigades, made through letters written by Mr. Moro, for the release of jailed terrorists. Fifteen of them are on trial in Turin on charges of sodomy. However, the Christian Democrats have never ruled out the possibility of buying Mr. Moro's freedom with ransom from his friends or family.

Coolness Urged

The Communists, the largest of the parties supporting the minority Christian Democratic government

in Parliament, said in an editorial in the party newspaper L'Unita that "emotional feelings (must not) prevail on the cooler and calm necessary in this grave hour."

Six Banks Agree On Turkey Debt

ANKARA, April 17 (Reuters)—Six foreign banks have agreed in principle to set up a consortium to facilitate the rescheduling of Turkey's foreign debts.

Central Bank governor Caffer Tayyar Sadiklar said today after two days of talks that the consortium would provide new possibilities in extending credits and would help Turkey reschedule a substantial portion of its short-term debts.

The banks are Citicorp, Chase Manhattan, Morgan Guaranty Trust, Union Bank of Switzerland, Barclays Bank and Deutsche Bank.

Official sources said Turkey had asked for the consolidation of about \$2.5 billion of its debts, which would be paid back in a seven-year term with a three-year grace period. The flow of the consortium credits will be worked out in detail after a \$450-million agreement between Turkey and the International Monetary Fund takes effect at the end of this month.

Stock Prices Soar in N.Y.

NEW YORK, April 17 (AP)—Wall Street today repeated Friday's record-breaking performance as prices on the New York Stock Exchange climbed sharply across the board, sending volume to its highest level in history.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed at \$10,12, up 14.99 points and advanced led declines 5 to 2. Volume rose to 63.51 million shares, surpassing the previous record set Friday of 52.28 million shares.

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Rhodesia Agrees to Weigh Talks Including Guerrillas

In Response to Vance-Owen Mission

From Wire Dispatches
SALISBURY, April 17—Prime Minister Ian Smith agreed today to consider a U.S.-British plan for a negotiating conference on Rhodesia's future without committing himself to approval.

"Obviously we will give good and mature consideration to the proposals brought to us today," Mr. Smith said after two rounds of talks with U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and British Foreign Minister David Owen.

He did not say how long it would take the interim government to make up its mind. In the meantime, he said, Rhodesia will not go back on the arrangements made by Mr. Smith with three black nationalist leaders for bringing black rule to the country by the end of the year.

"It would be irresponsible of us to give scant consideration," Mr. Smith said of Mr. Vance's and Mr. Owen's proposals that he negotiate with externally based guerrilla leaders at an all-party conference.

The talks with Mr. Smith and his internal black partners, Bishop Abel Muzorewa, Ndabaningi Sithole and Chief Jeremiah Chirau, ended Mr. Vance's African mission.

Mr. Vance and Mr. Owen came to Rhodesia from Pretoria, where they were told by the South African government yesterday that Western proposals for a transfer of South-West Africa (Namibia) to black rule are unacceptable without further clarification.

At the same time, Mr. Vance and Mr. Owen seemed to win tacit South African backing for a conference of all the Rhodesian parties.

The South African government, the Rhodesian government's only foreign supporter, agreed to help create an atmosphere conducive to reaching a peaceful solution in Rhodesia.

However, Foreign Minister R.F. Botha said that his government would not interfere with "the substance of the solution."

"It is not for South Africa even to tell the leaders to knock them over the head, to coerce them to accept things they do not want to accept voluntarily," he said.

Mr. Vance and Mr. Owen met

briefly with reporters late Sunday, but chose to turn aside all requests for an accounting of what has been happening to their joint diplomatic effort. Vance referred in general terms to "important" issues raised by South Africa on the South-West Africa question but declined to give any explanation of U.S. policy.

Botha Impression

Mr. Botha left the impression that the plan for Namibia, as South-West Africa will be called when independent, is utterly unacceptable because its call for South African troop withdrawal would leave the territory defenseless to scalping, terrorists and murders, as he put it — without ever asserting that the plan was rejected.

Mr. Vance said today that there was a "good atmosphere" for the Rhodesia talks but added: "The road ahead is very difficult."

It is the view of the Carter administration and Britain's Labor government that if Mr. Smith does not approve negotiations with the Patriotic Front guerrillas — or even if there is a long delay in reaching a

decision — the conflict in Rhodesia could worsen.

Complicating the situation for the United States and Britain is that Patriotic Front leaders Joshua Nkomo and Robert Mugabe have hardened their demands for a dominant role in the transition government to be established at the conference.

Mr. Mugabe told a press conference in Tanzania last weekend, after talks with Mr. Vance and Mr. Owen, that he wanted a single-party Marxist state in Rhodesia.

"He did not say that to me," Mr. Vance said here. "If he had, I would have rejected it immediately."

Mr. Smith was not pressed for a "snap decision" on the conference, Mr. Owen said.

Earlier today, during a break between sessions, a white woman threw 50 silver coins at Mr. Smith's car, pounded the roof as it passed and screamed "Justice, Justice."

Mr. Owen was riding in Mr. Vance's car at the time. The unidentified woman was seized by police.



R. F. Botha

India Confirms Loss Of Nuclear Capsule

NEW DELHI, April 17 (AP)—Prime Minister Morarji Desai confirmed today that a nuclear monitoring device was lost in the Himalayas in 1965 during a joint U.S.-Indian mission that had "the approval of the highest political level of the government of India."

The Prime Minister told Parliament, however, that the possibility of radiation poisoning was remote.

In a 1,200-word report, Mr. Desai confirmed the basic details of a U.S. news report last week outlining secret expeditions into the

world's highest mountains in the 1960s to plant devices to monitor missile development in China. The device's power unit, containing two to three pounds of plutonium-238 in what were described as leak-proof capsules, was left behind in a blizzard about 23,000 feet up Mount Nanda Devi, he said. It could not be found the following spring because of an avalanche, he said.

"In 1967, a new device was taken in the same area and was duly installed on a neighboring peak," Mr. Desai said. "This functioned normally for a while but was removed in 1968 and the equipment was returned to the United States."

Mr. Desai said that to accuse the CIA or Indian intelligence in the episode was pointless because it was "decided at the highest levels by the two governments."

3 Leaders Involved

India's first three prime ministers were involved, he said. They were Jawaharlal Nehru, who died in 1964, L.B. Shastri, who died in 1966, and Indira Gandhi.

Last Thursday, after the magazine article was reported here, the Indian Foreign Ministry called U.S. Ambassador Robert Goeen and demanded an explanation.

Mr. Desai did not name the CIA or China in his statement, but it was clear that when the Indian and U.S. governments agreed to install a monitoring device in the Himalayas to check "missile developments," it was aimed at China. China, whose border dispute with India erupted into a brief war in 1962, exploded a nuclear device for the first time in 1964.

"It is unfortunate that nature intervened to prevent for the future, as we now find it, a continuing source of apprehension and anxiety," Mr. Desai said. "However, as far as I see, no cause for alarm on grounds of health or environmental hazards exists."

The U.S. magazine Outside, published by Rolling Stone, had reported that following the first failure, a nuclear device was installed atop Nanda Devi, a lower peak, to monitor atomic testing in China.

"In light of international situations prevailing at the time and scientific developments which were taking place both far and near, it was decided by the government of India and the government of the United States at the highest level that a sensing device with nuclear power pack should be installed near the highest point of Nanda Devi with the object of securing information about missile developments," Mr. Desai said.

"Accordingly, a mountaineering expedition, manned only by Indian mountaineers, went up the Nanda Devi followed by a joint Indo-American expedition scientifically equipped with the device with a view to installing it at a height of 25,000 feet," he said.

Mr. Desai said that searches for the lost equipment continued through 1968 and water was sampled until 1970 but no contamination was found. He said that U.S. tests show that even if the plutonium were exposed to water, there was little possibility of dangerous pollution. Air pollution also was minimal, he said.

The magazine said that the lost power pack eventually would break open, releasing lethal quantities of plutonium into the headwater of the Ganges River.

Somalia Vows Hard Fight If Attacked by Ethiopians

Concorde Gains U.S. Popularity

NEW YORK, April 17 (NYT)—

The Federal Aviation Administration reported yesterday that it had found a significant increase in public acceptance of the Concorde supersonic airliner in the area around Kennedy International Airport.

In its first report on polls it has conducted in the Kennedy Airport area, the FAA said that the percentage of residents objecting to Concorde flights had dropped to 36.1 per cent of those surveyed. This was down from 64.6 per cent who had opposed the Concorde in a poll early last year, seven months before the British-French SST started regular operations.

The number approving Concorde service has risen to 24.4 per cent, from 9.9 per cent before service. In the latest sampling, 39.4 per cent said that they had no opinion, compared with 10.6 per cent before the flights began.

Against Political Class

TURIN, April 17 (AP)—Red Brigades leader Renato Curcio said today that the death sentence declared for Mr. Moro is against Mr. Moro and the whole political class. He spoke as he was led from the courtroom where 15 members of the Red Brigades are standing trial.

Recalling Cover Flights

recalling cover flights during the rescue of American merchant seamen after the freighter Mayaguez was seized by the Cambodians in the Gulf of Siam in 1975.

Then the talk at the reunion turned to flying cover for the evacuations of Saigon and Phnom Penh three years ago. The major had decided on not having patches for those jobs, but when someone suggested a Western some with people with both guns drawn backing out of a saloon made to look Asian, there was a broad smile. Not bad at all.

It was the dead bug routine that set off Mr. Greg Ellis after he picked himself off the floor and returned to the bar; it had something to do with logic.

"You know," he said, "this doesn't quite make sense." His irritation started with the unreasonable of diving to the floor when no one was going to get stuck with the bar tab, but a critical wire stayed tripped. When someone asked about the Red River Rats' remonies and how they run against the stream of

ple, supports and will support any liberation movement fighting for its rights to self-determination," Mr. Dirir said.

He asserted that the Somali government was giving aid to guerrillas fighting in Rhodesia and the south-west African territory of Namibia as well as to Somali partisans in the Ogaden.

Mr. Dirir said that the invasion threat indicated Ethiopia's "unpreparedness for peace and stability in the region."

The Somali envoy called for a withdrawal of Cuban and Soviet troops from Ethiopia, which he said would lead to peace in the Ogaden. But, he said, the Cubans are increasing their strength rather than withdrawing.

"If the Warsaw Pact intends to invade Somalia to control the oil routes to Europe from the Indian Ocean, the Gulf of Aden and the Red Sea, then Somali men and women will defend their national

soldiers.

"Somalia, as a matter of principle,

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Vietnam: Still an Undigested Memory for U.S. Bomber Pilots

By John Vinocur

RAMSTEIN AIR FORCE

BASE, West Germany (NYT)—

At 8 p.m. they agreed that Vietnam had been a dumb war. It was a one-hand-behind-your-back, morose war fought all wrong. Too many good guys were gone after meeting the golden BB. Enough anger, disillusionment and confusion to asphyxiate a generation. Agreed? Agreed, quietly.

By 11:30 p.m. the tone had changed. After all, everyone here was obviously still alive, the responsible citizen-in-uniform talk was running its course and the European reunion of the Red River Rats — fighter pilots who crossed the Red River in North Vietnam to attack Hanoi and Haiphong, making it, or not making it, through sheets of missiles and flak — had reached the stage where personalized Meissen Rat mugs were being raised in a comfortable direction.

"Dead bug! Dead bug!" someone shouted. Bodies dove for the floor, tumbling away from the bar, away from the hors d'oeuvres table with its small mountain of cheese doodles. Forty-five or 50 men in red jumpsuits, in blue ones, in black ones worthy of Air Vice-Marshal Nguyen Cao Ky, in green ones with yellow tap-dancer's insets at the ankles, all lying on their backs, their legs raised, looking like dead bugs.

For a moment it again was Thailand, circa 1966-1973, a flashback to the time between missions that produced losses in men and planes that a wing commander of an F-105 unit called "astronomical and unacceptable."

"Dead Bug Routine" In "dead bug," everyone hits the floor and the last man down pays for the round. The exercise in the clubhouse on the base golf course was a little academic since the reunion was all paid for — \$20 for the bar and food table — but the response was dutiful.

"Beautiful!" said Mr. Roger Krause, who had tucked into his blue jumpsuit a stars-and-stripes neckerchief that was embroidered with half a dozen patches signifying units or engagements, the way a racing driver covers himself with patches for valve oil or exhaust systems. "These guys, incredible!"

"You never forget," he said,

'You Never Forget...'

American public opinion, which seems intent on isolating Vietnam from memory, the major nodded.

"Look," he said again, "the whole thing doesn't quite make sense. I'm here because I like the guys who come, and the fact is, I was there and I raised my hand and told them I'd do the job, which I did. But the war stunk.

There are guys around who will tell you it was neat, but there are also a few good, hard-working career people who will tell it was terrible. Me, for example. There's a bunch, you know, who'll say before they open the bar that it was disastrous, but a couple of hours later they're giving you all the old war stories, seven-eighths of which aren't true anyway. Before and after, I say it was bad."

There are no arguments around the bar, no dove-hawk confrontations, but there is a difference in tone in the conversations that seems to indicate that the war is still undigested among the small group of men who rode Thud Ridge to Hanoi and Haiphong, felt lucky to get back

alive — 912 Air Force and Navy planes were lost over North Vietnam between 1966 and 1973 and then read about the crowds back home screaming for the bombing to stop.

For most members a group like the Red River association has mainly represented a chance to see old pals and to be reassured, as a colonel said, "that our people did as good a job as a dumb war would allow." The get-togethers do not seem to offer much insulation against more basic doubts.

"Damn Targets" The colonel, who said that with hindsight "not one of the damn targets was worth a plane or a pilot's life," acknowledged that as the war became more a part of the past, the association probably had less appeal. "A good buddy of mine in Washington, fuddy duddy, fine officer, just doesn't want to be involved. The attitude is 'Vietnam — bury it.'"

The association, which includes half of the 6,000 eligible, provides scholarship and other assistance to the families of pilots killed in North Vietnam. In an effort to sustain it, its membership has been widened to people

who had nothing to do with piloting fighter planes, and this has apparently brought defections by those who feel it is no longer sufficiently elite.

"Flying a fighter plane is magical," said Capt. Gary Sholders, who wore on his jumpsuit a red star with a 21 in it that stands for a MiG he chased until it ran out of fuel and crashed. "It's a macho thing, maybe — an extension of your manhood. You do it, concentrate on it, and under the circumstances it was damn hard for me to get worried about the political implications of the war. It was a chance for us to show our military power. We're basically patriotic, conservative people. And we're blindfolded."

"The day South Vietnam fell we were there around the television set, and for me, I swear it was like the day President Kennedy was shot," he went on. "So I asked myself this question: Am I really proud of what I've done? And the answer was yeah. It was challenging and it was what the country wanted. Let the other guys say it was all for naught. But it's hard to talk about it honestly and not come out like a reactionary, and that really bothers folks."

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Embassy Protests Subside

U.S. Issues Formal Denial Of Seoul Bugging Report

By William Chapman

SEOUL, April 17 (WP)—South Korean protests against the alleged U.S. bugging of the President's mansion subsided yesterday after the U.S. Embassy formally denied any eavesdropping and expressed regrets that reports of it had inconvenienced the Korean government.

A statement by Ambassador Richard Schneider apparently satisfied the South Korean government, which had tolerated the protests around the embassy for a week with little interference.

Police lined the embassy's entrance for the first time since the demonstrations began last week in the wake of former Ambassador William Porter's statement that a bug had been placed in the presidential home before his arrival in 1967. Mr. Porter said that he gave orders that the bugging should not be renewed.

Only one demonstration, involving about two dozen war veterans, was held here today.

It is presumed that the protests were sanctioned by the government because President Park Chung Hee's emergency decrees prohibit public demonstrations without a permit.

Ghana Military Arrests Many Top Politicians

ACCRA, Ghana, April 17 (UPI)—The soldiers ruling this West African nation have arrested at least 17 leading civilian politicians within the last week. Dozens of others have fled into hiding or exile.

Government officials said that the detentions were ordered because the politicians were involved in an attempt to organize a general strike in protest against the disputed results of a national referendum last month.

In the voting, the Ghanians were asked to decide on an as yet vaguely defined form of a nonparty regime known as Union Government. Fewer than 43 per cent of the voters went to the polls. Of these, the government said, 53 per cent voted yes.

The regime, headed by Gen. Ignatius Acheampong, hailed the outcome as a "massive mandate" for Union Government. The opposition claimed the voting was rigged and that the military effectively muzzleed its opponents by allowing thugs to break up their meetings with impunity. The electoral commissioner himself fled.

A few persons were held for questioning, but there were no extensive arrests as there often have been in the past when President Park's critics mobilized.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman said that Mr. Schneider's letter to Foreign Minister Park Tong-Jin denied U.S. electronic eavesdropping on the Blue House, President Park's official home, and expressed regrets that Mr. Porter's statements had caused an inconvenience.

The text of the message was not released, and the U.S. Embassy refused to comment except to say that the Foreign Ministry's version was correct.

Mr. Schneider had denied the bugging last week in a meeting with Park Tong-Jin, but the South Korean government wanted a formal written assurance. It received Mr. Schneider's letter on Friday and released it today.

The affair has not cleared up the mystery over the alleged bugging. U.S. officials assert that Mr. Porter's version was inaccurate and insist that the Blue House was never subjected to any kind of electronic eavesdropping by any U.S. intelligence agency.

Allegations of bugging were made in 1976 and were denied. Last August, CIA Director Stansfield Turner denied that any agency had bugged the house.

The South Korean government publicly accepted that denial and often cited it when new reports alleged that President Park had held a meeting to plot a lobbying campaign in Congress and that that meeting may have been electronically overheard.

Carter Reported Planning Push On Legislation

THURMONT, Md., April 17 (UPI)—President Carter, after a weekend summit with his Cabinet and senior staff, has settled on a fresh legislative agenda for Congress, although he still awaits final approval of his energy program and the Panama Canal accord.

The President delayed his return to the White House until early in the afternoon, apparently to conduct longer talks with his Cabinet. Although press secretary Jody Powell was attending the weekend session, there has been a blackout on the deliberations of Mr. Carter and his top advisers, who arrived at Camp David yesterday afternoon.

He met with his Cabinet in the morning and was scheduled to meet later today at the White House with Sen. S. I. Hayakawa, R-Calif., a supporter of the Panama Canal treaties who has become increasingly critical of the administration.



Prince Moritz von Hessen after he was freed by police.

German Kidnap Victim Freed

KIEL, West Germany, April 17 (AP)—A grandson of former Italian King Victor Emmanuel III was kidnapped by three armed men early today but was freed unharmed by police a few hours later, authorities announced. His three abductors were taken into custody.

A spokesman for the Schleswig-Holstein Interior Ministry said that the victim, 51-year-old Prince Moritz von Hessen, was being held by police.

The spokesman said that the three abductors surrendered without resistance. Police said that two of the kidnappers smashed a window of the prince's home and abducted him at gunpoint.

Within an hour of the abduction, police had been notified by members of the prince's family and had thrown up roadblocks within 50 kilometers of his estate, the spokesman said.

Two cars containing the prince and his abductors were stopped at a roadblock near the town of Husberg, a few kilometers north of the city of Neumuenster.

Nationalists Demonstrate Against 'Russification'

Georgian Language Reinstated After Protest in Tiflis

By Craig R. Whitney
MOSCOW, April 17 (NYT)—In an extraordinary concession to local patriotic feeling, authorities in Soviet Georgia reinstated Georgian as the official state language last weekend after a protest in the capital city of Tiflis.

Government and Communist party officials there had eliminated a clause specifying Georgian as the official language in a draft of a new constitution that was published last month. When the Georgian Supreme Soviet met Friday to consider the new charter, hundreds of Georgian students and nationalists marched on government headquarters to protest against "Russification," according to reports from Tiflis.

And the next day, the new Constitution was adopted with the disputed phrase inserted into the

text. As published yesterday in the Georgian Communist party paper Zarya Vostokajit says, "The state language of the Georgian Soviet Socialist Republic is Georgian"—almost exactly as it had stood in the 1937 document it superseded.

Such an overt capitulation to a mass demonstration of popular displeasure may be unusual here, and would be unthinkable anywhere but in the proudly independent Caucasus republic. Even Stalin, himself a Georgian, did not try to

remove the local language from its privileged position during his rule.

Feeling Runs High

Patriotic feeling runs higher in Georgia, where ethnic Georgians outnumber Russians by nearly eight to one, than in most of the other 15 Soviet republics.

Journalists of Zarya Vostoka, which is published in Russian, co-edited the change in the Constitution with no hesitation in response to a telephone call today. "Every-

thing will remain as it was before," an editor said.

The text that the Supreme Soviet, the nominal legislature, approved Saturday—unlike the draft published March 24—includes the phrase guaranteeing Georgian symbolic status as the republic's official language in Article 75.

Only Armenia, Georgia, and Azerbaijan among the Soviet Republics had eliminated previously specified constitutional rights to their own national languages in their new Constitutions. In all three, and in Georgia until last weekend, the charters spoke instead of "the possibility of using the native language." Similar language is used in the new nationwide Constitution the Soviet Union adopted in October.

Shipped by Russia

West Concerned on Arms To Zambia, Mozambique

NEW YORK, April 17 (NYT)—Reports of Soviet arms shipments to Mozambique and Zambia, both neighbors of Rhodesia, have stirred concern in Western military circles.

The first reports, about six weeks ago, came from military sources in South Africa and Rhodesia. Neither state can be considered disinterested, so the initial reaction was to dismiss the reports as an attempt to win support in Europe and the United States. However, authenticated data on Soviet arms deliveries are reaching the Atlantic Alliance, and it is considered likely that there will be a new offensive against Rhodesia by black guerrilla forces, armed with modern weapons.

The Patriotic Front coalition, led by Joshua Nkomo and Robert Mugabe, has been fighting a guerrilla war against the government of Rhodesia for three years. Military progress by the guerrillas has been uneven largely because the Rhodesians' superior weapons and training have been sufficient to check or defeat any sizable incursion.

The Rhodesians have air supremacy, although it is maintained by only 48 combat aircraft and two helicopter squadrons. But information reaching Western analysts is that at least 20 MiG-21s have been deployed at Maputo, capital of Mozambique, and that Cuban pilots are available.

Last month, analysts said, three freighters, two Soviet and one Bulgarian, unloaded large shipments of

arms at Dar es Salaam. The supplies, described as mostly machine guns, automatic rifles, mortars and mines, were shipped by rail to Zambia, which borders Rhodesia on the north and northeast. Other arms shipments are said to have included heavier weapons, with Soviet freighters delivering many tanks—one report put the figure at 250—and armored personnel carriers.

There are also reports, based on air surveillance, of the construction of a major military airfield at Mazala.

The Soviet option, as the analysts see it, is to increase the level of combat from a guerrilla war, in which the Rhodesians have had the best of it, to combat in which aircraft and tanks play a major role.

In the successful support of the Ethiopian government, the Russians supplied advisers and technicians and the Cubans provided well-trained combat troops.

Spain Reported To Expel Envoy

MADRID, April 17 (Reuters)—Spain has decided to expel a Soviet diplomat for alleged espionage, official sources said today.

He will be the third Soviet official asked to leave the country in just over a year.

The sources named the diplomat as Yuri Isakov, an embassy counselor in the diplomatic list.

The decision to expel the diplomat was leaked only two days before the Spanish Communist party holds its first congress in Spain since the 1936-39 civil war.

Counting on U.S. Determination

Egyptian Approach on Mideast — Wait

By Thomas W. Lippman

CAIRO, April 17 (WP)—President Anwar Sadat and his top foreign-policy officers, in speeches, policy statements and private talks during the last few days, have shown that Egypt's current approach to Middle East peace negotiations can be summed up in one word—wait.

They again ruled out war or the threat of war as a way of breaking the impasse with Israel. Some officials have gone so far as to say that Egypt would not even take part in an Arab-Israeli war if one started on another front, such as in southern Lebanon or Syria.

At the same time the Egyptians have made clear that they are not going to offer their own detailed peace plan for the region, as Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin has suggested they do in reply to his own proposals.

The Egyptians have said that they cannot negotiate specific territorial or political issues for any country or people other than their own. What they want, as they have been saying for months, is an agreement in principle from the Israelis on withdrawal from Arab territory and the rights of the Palestinians, with the details to be negotiated by those concerned.

Little Impatience

That statement of principles has eluded negotiators, but the Egyptians are showing surprisingly little impatience. They feel that it is the Israelis, and specifically Mr. Begin, who are under domestic and international pressure to change their stance, so the Egyptians are content to wait a while longer for Israel to make a move.

Egypt has not responded specifically to indications that Mr. Begin has retreated from his position that UN Security Council Resolution 242 does not apply to the occupied West Bank of the Jordan.

Observers here said it is likely that the Egyptians will view this as a confirmation that there is pres-

sure for concessions inside the Israeli government, but not as sufficient basis for resuming direct negotiations.

Foreign Minister Mohammed Kamel and the minister of state for foreign affairs, Boutros Boutros-Ghali, both said last week that there has been no progress on the substantive issues, dividing Egypt and Israel since the unsuccessful visit here of Israeli Defense Minister Ezer Weizman late last month.

Released Today

But the Egyptian officials hardly seemed despairing as they chatted with newsmen at a cocktail party. Other Foreign Ministry officials

said that the Egyptians do not feel themselves under any pressure to resume the peace talks unless there is something to talk about.

Mr. Boutros-Ghali, explaining the government's position to the Egyptian parliament, said that this country's policy was to pursue peace through "negotiation and more negotiation," a policy that he said means "war is excluded as a means of settling the conflict in the Middle East."

Mr. Kamel issued a statement saying that the important question now was not whether or not Mr. Weizman comes back to Cairo, but whether Israel would "repudiate archaic concepts and adopt a new policy compatible with the spirit of

President Sadat's peace initiative."

Egypt's position on the issue, he said, "is firm and will not change."

Egypt's ambassador to the UN, Essam Abdel Meguid, who was head of this country's delegation at the almost forgotten Cairo peace conference in December, stated the major reason why the Egyptians are in no hurry to offer new concessions to Israel.

He said that the Israelis should "take cognizance of what is going on in the United States," which he said is "no longer blindly supporting Israel." In a radio broadcast he said the United States is unhappy with what he called the "intransigence and inflexibility" of Mr. Begin.

Mr. Meguid was saying publicly what Egyptian officials have come to believe—that there really has been a change in U.S. and world opinion to the point that it is Israel, not Egypt, that is perceived as the obstacle to peace.

In the Egyptian view the world has come to realize that Israel wants both peace and the occupied land. The international disfavor, coupled with U.S. determination to keep the momentum toward peace going, requires movement by Israel toward the Arab position, Egypt believes.

Spurred by Nazi Actions

Illinois Town Remembers Jewish War Persecution

By Myra MacPherson

SKOKIE, Ill., April 17 (WP)—Abe Fraiman and Mark Weinberg shivered in the brilliant 39-degree sunlight as they haltingly sang the unfamiliar words of a Christian psalm. Then Jeannie Gump, a Catholic mother of 12, listened while the Jews around her sang in Hebrew and the cantor's voice wafted over the high school football field in this middle-American Chicago suburb.

They and 2,700 other Christians and Jews met yesterday at the first of 100 solidarity worship rallies that will be held across the country. They all wore yellow Star-of-David armbands—the sign of persecution that the Nazis forced Jews to wear in World War II. The services are dedicated to the memory of the 6 million Jews exterminated by the Nazis in World War II. The rallies were sparked by a threatened

march here by a Chicago Nazi group which planned to wear swastikas and storm trooper uniforms. For Mr. Fraiman and Mr. Weinberg, the mention of the Nazi party brings angry tears. They point to the numbers tattooed on their arms—indelible reminders of their years at the Auschwitz concentration camp, where 1 million to 2 million Jews were exterminated.

'Painful to Watch'

Last night after the rally, Mr. Fraiman and Mr. Weinberg—most of the estimated 7,000 concentration-camp survivors who live in Skokie—watched the first of the four-part series, "Holocaust."

"It is painful but it has to be watched," said Mr. Fraiman. "This is to remind the Americans. The new generation doesn't know anything about it. When we survivors are gone, our children shouldn't be living in fear that this can happen again."

At the rally, tears ran down many cheeks as a rabbi quoted from the concentration camp memories, "A Selection From Night," by Elie Wiesel. "The three necks were placed at the same moment within nooses. 'Long live liberty,' cried the two adults... but the child was silent. Three children stepped out. Total silence throughout the camp. The two adults were on longer alive, but the third rope was still moving. The body was so light, the child was still alive. For nearly half an hour he struggled between life and death."

2 Children Killed

Mr. Fraiman, 57, said, "I was 29 when they took me to Auschwitz. I lost two children. They took away from me a daughter 8 years and a son 11 years old. They make the sign with the thumb—this group goes left, this group goes right. My son and daughter went to one side, I never saw them again," he said.

The survivors here, spurred by the recent anti-Semitic actions of the National Socialist party of America, insist that it is their duty to remind the world. Skokie has nine synagogues and one of the largest proportions of Jews in the country—estimated 40,000 of a population of 70,000.

They migrated here by the thousands in the 1930s from Chicago's congested West Side because Skokie was a new suburb that provided reasonably priced housing.

A Buchenwald survivor said, "It's not a conscious decision [that so many survivors were living in Skokie]. We just wanted to be very close to each other. We were all living together in one neighborhood in Chicago, and when we started to move out, we started to move out together."

Nazi Target

More than a year ago, the Nazi party decided to target Skokie because the Martin Luther King Jr. movement had won the right to hold open-house marches on the southwest side of Chicago where the Nazis have their headquarters.

In the controversy over whether the Nazis have the right to march here, they were represented by the American Civil Liberties Union. Unhappiness with that action resulted in a loss of 30 per cent of the Illinois division of the ACLU membership.

In recent weeks, state and federal courts have upheld the right of the Nazis to march. The Nazis will hold the march on June 25 unless the lower courts are reversed, which is considered unlikely.

"The swastika is the symbol of genocide. We are all for freedom but this is disabusing freedom when they say they have the right to march through our streets and say 'We want to kill you,'" said a Buchenwald survivor.

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Ethiopians Get Reply

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dignity and sovereignty to the last man," he said.

Ethiopia's Cuban-backed army pushed Somalia's regular army out of the Ogaden early last month after eight months of fighting.

Somalia's two principal guerrilla groups, which are believed to be composed mainly of Somali soldiers on leave from the army, announced after the end of the conventional war that they would continue to fight the Addis Ababa regime.

Ethiopia is thought to be preparing an offensive against secessionists in the northern province of Eritrea, and is unable to remove its large contingent from the Ogaden while the guerrilla activities continue.

Hirohito Welcomes West German Leader

TOKYO, April 17 (UPI)—Emperor Hirohito welcomed West German President Walter Scheel today in a ceremony at the state guest house. Mr. Scheel arrived in Tokyo yesterday for a six-day visit.

Mr. Scheel inspected an honor guard as the national anthems of both nations were played. Empress Nagako, who has an injured hip, did not accompany the Emperor. Hirohito to the ceremony but met the Scheels at the Imperial Palace afterward.

3 Rescued Off Seattle

SEATTLE, April 17 (UPI)—The three-man crew of a 60-foot fishing boat was rescued by the Coast Guard yesterday after the vessel collided with a Liberian-registered freighter.

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Senate Toss-Up Seen On 2d Canal Treaty

WASHINGTON, April 17 (UPI)—A quest for compromise to satisfy wavering senators continued to the eve of the Senate vote on the second Panama Canal treaty, with foes and backers alike claiming that victory was within reach.

Senate leaders worked to preserve a fragile pro-treaty coalition in the face of threats of defections. A number of senators said they were considering last-minute vote switches because of an amendment attached to the companion neutrality treaty that would allow the United States to intervene in Panama to keep the canal operating in the event of labor strife.

Liberals balked at the intervention amendment, which has angered Panama, while a number of moderate senators opposed any effort to soften the provision.

Senate leaders worked during the weekend to clarify the provision without alienating senators won over by it. They were trying to work out a pledge to Panama that the United States would not intervene in the nation's domestic affairs.

"A classic Catch-22 situation" in which treaty backers risk losing votes either way, Sen. Paul Laxalt, R-Nev., said of the situation.

Bargaining Chips

Some senators opposed any tampering with the intervention amendment, which was written by Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., and others insisted on changes, while a third group held their Panama Canal votes as bargaining chips with the White House on other issues.

Sen. James Abourezk, D-S.D., voted to ratify the first accord, but has threatened to vote against the second accord because of President Carter's reversal on deregulation of natural gas prices.

Sen. S.I. Hayakawa, R-Calif., said that he might vote against the second treaty because of U.S. failure to deal with worldwide Communist aggression.

The defection of any senator could jeopardize the outcome of tomorrow's vote on the accord, which would cede U.S. control of

the canal to Panama in the year 2000.

Rejection of the second accord would scuttle both agreements.

The vote March 16 to ratify the neutrality accord was 68 to 32, giving victory to treaty backers by just one vote.

Two-thirds of the Senate is needed to ratify a treaty.

Leaders of both sides were optimistic.

"Based on the information I have, I'm inclined to think Tuesday at 6 p.m. we'll have a close vote, but a successful ratification vote," Senate GOP Leader Howard Baker said yesterday.

"I think our chances of prevailing are better at this point than they have been anywhere along the line," said Sen. Laxalt, a leader of anti-treaty forces.

Sen. Dick Clark, D-Iowa, a liberal member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called the outcome a toss-up, and added, "I would not be at all surprised to see the treaties defeated."

Senate ratification of the second accord would provide the Carter presidency a lift, but it would by no means end the controversy over the canal.

Implementation of the accords, including withdrawal of U.S. forces, retirement benefits for canal company employees and the closing of U.S. military installations, would involve the House. Treaty opponents still could cripple the treaties by blocking the implementing measures.

Sen. Baker, who joined the Democrats to sponsor leadership amendments to win passage of the accords, said that he was particularly irked by the Panamanian challenge to the DeConcini amendment. Panama sent a letter to members of the United Nations complaining about the interventionist language of the amendment.

"We have a very difficult situation... on our hands in the Senate trying to hang onto these treaties... and for the Panamanians to go without notice to the United Nations or at least without notice to many of us in the Senate and post this protest was both a surprise and not the wisest sort of diplomacy," Sen. Baker said.

In Trying to Buy or Rent, HUD Study Finds

Blacks in U.S. Still Facing Heavy Bias Over Housing

By Susanna McBee

WASHINGTON, April 17 (UPI)—Blacks trying to rent houses or apartments encounter discrimination by real estate agents three out of four times, according to a new study commissioned by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The study also showed that blacks trying to buy homes face discrimination by real estate agents 62 per cent of the time.

"It was surprising there is still so much discrimination," said Donna Shalala, HUD's assistant secretary for policy development and research, whose office tabulated results of the \$1-million study conducted by the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing.

Newsmen were briefed Friday on the findings, which were embargoed until their release today at a national fair housing conference sponsored by HUD and the commission, a nonprofit civil rights organization.

'Grossest Things'

Mrs. Shalala called the types of discrimination that blacks still face 10 years after the passage of the Fair Housing Act "blatant" and "just the grossest things." She added: "They're the kinds of things agents could get caught and sued for."

The 1968 Fair Housing Act forbids discrimination in the sale or rental of housing units except in sales by home owners without agents or in rentals of buildings containing not more than four units, one of which is occupied by the owner.

The study was conducted in June and July in 40 metropolitan areas by 300 blacks and 300 whites, who shopped in pairs for housing ad-

vertised in their local newspapers. The results of the study do not include an evaluation of steering, a more subtle form of discrimination in which agents direct whites to housing in white areas and blacks to housing in black areas. Fred

Agency Cautions On Peril in U.S. Of Microwaves

WASHINGTON, April 17 (AP)—Americans are being exposed to increasing microwave and radio-frequency radiation, the General Accounting Office has warned. The United States permits 1,000 times the amount of exposure to such radiation as the Soviet Union does, and U.S. efforts to advise the public of the dangers may be inadequate, the congressional agency said.

"Nonionizing radiation has become a subject of national concern because of the rapid increases in its use and its potential harm to public health," the GAO said.

Sources of the radiation include radar, television, broadcast antennas, radar, industrial heating equipment, mobile communications, microwave ovens, satellite communications system terminals, point-to-point microwave communication systems, lasers, ultraviolet lamps, and overhead extra-high voltage power lines.

"Currently, there is no official U.S. environmental public health standard for exposure to nonionizing radiation sources," the GAO said. There is wide disagreement among scientists about the effects, if any, of microwave and radiofrequency radiation upon human beings. Some scientists say it may cause blood abnormalities.



MINI—The world's smallest television camera, intended for military and police use, makes its debut in London.

Arab Group Said to Seek A Link With Paris' Ritz

By Joseph Fitchett

PARIS, April 18 (IHT)—The Arab owners of London's Dorchester Hotel are seeking a link with the Hotel Ritz in Paris, a Lebanese businessman close to the ruler of Ras Al-Khaimah, a sheikhdom in the United Arab Emirates.

"We want to associate two of the world's most prestigious hotels, and we are negotiating the widest possible cooperation in finance and operations," said Lucien Dahdah, former head of the Infra-Investment Corp. in Beirut.

However, he said that it was a distortion to say that the Ritz was being bought outright. The Ritz's manager today denied any change of ownership. A Kuwaiti newspaper had reported that the Arab group was paying \$30 million for the Ritz.

Several major Paris hotels — the Prince de Galles, the Hotel Meurice and the Grand, together with the Cafe de la Paix — recently were acquired by an Arab consortium. The Dorchester Hotel was bought two years ago for \$16.5 million by the Arab group negotiating the Ritz

Paris Landmark

The Ritz family made the hotel into a luxurious Paris landmark and a byword for elegance. The hotel was founded in 1898 by Cesar Ritz, who died soon after it opened. The Ritz gained international fame under his widow's management.

Cesar's son Charles took over from his mother in the late 1950s and modernized the hotel shortly before his death in 1976. But the Ritz retained its style of an 18th century mansion on the Place Vendôme, where many of the 117 rooms overlook private gardens.

For decades, the Ritz's cuisine was the work of the famed chef Escoffier. Statesmen and celebrities patronized the hotel, renowned for its attentive service.

Eggers, director of HUD's evaluation division, said that evaluation should be finished by August.

Lot of Steering

Edward Holmgren, executive director of the national committee, said, "We know we encountered a lot of steering, and once it's quantified, it will raise the figures on adverse treatment of blacks quite dramatically."

Mr. Holmgren said that probably the most blatant example of discrimination occurred in the Vallejo-Napa area of California. "When a black couple drove up to a real estate office there, the shades went down, a closed sign came up, and people inside the office ran out the back and drove off," he said.

The study found that in the first question usually asked of a rental agent — is the unit advertised available? — blacks encountered discriminatory treatment 29 per cent more times than whites.

On the similar question asked of

a real estate agent — is the unit advertised for sale available? — blacks encountered discrimination in 21.5 per cent more tests than whites.

Nationally, blacks faced less discrimination in the Northeast than in other parts of the country in both rental and sales. Levels of discrimination were about the same elsewhere in rentals, but in sales blacks encountered more than twice as much discrimination in the North Central states as in the Northeast. A HUD official said he had no explanation for the difference.

'Femme Fatale' For Bollworm: New Pesticide

WASHINGTON, April 17 (AP)—The Environmental Protection Agency today unveiled its latest weapon in the battle against the pink bollworm, cotton's main enemy. The weapon: The first purely sex-oriented insecticide. It frustrates the sex life of its victims.

The chemical so confuses the adult male bollworm moth that it cannot find a mate, the agency said in announcing approval of the pesticide, which is a chemical duplicate of the natural mating scent emitted by female pink bollworm moths.

When it is applied to a cotton field, it so saturates the air with the artificial sex scent that male moths become confused and rarely find females with which to mate. The bollworm has cost U.S. cotton farmers an estimated \$40 million a year.

Panama Police Gas Protesters

PANAMA CITY, April 17 (UPI)—National guardsmen used tear gas today to break up a demonstration by university students who splattered the U.S. Embassy with red, white and blue ink in a protest against the Panama Canal treaties.

The students, shouting anti-U.S. slogans, marched on the embassy from the University of Panama. Classes had been suspended a month ago before the U.S. Senate vote on the first of two canal treaties.

There were no reports of injuries to the brief demonstration.

Headed by Schlesinger

Carter Expected to Order A Push for Solar Energy

By J.P. Smith

WASHINGTON, April 17 (UPI)—President Carter is expected to name a high-level panel to press the development of solar energy, according to administration sources.

Formation of the interagency committee, to be headed by Energy Secretary James Schlesinger, will be announced by the White House before the May 3 national Sun Day celebrations sponsored by environmental groups and solar-energy advocates, the sources said.

The formal domestic policy review of the government's solar programs is expected to relieve some of the mounting political fire the Carter administration has drawn over what critics maintain is a widening split between what the White House says and what the Energy Department has done to boost solar energy.

Despite President Carter's public statements in support of solar energy and symbolic gestures such as

reviewing the inaugural parade in a solar-heated enclosure, solar-energy advocates in Congress and elsewhere have criticized Mr. Schlesinger for providing scant funding for government-sponsored solar research and development.

Ford Priorities

His department's budget request for fiscal 1979 asked Congress to provide \$10 million less for solar-energy programs than had been included in last year's budget — inherited largely from the Ford administration.

A major purpose of the Solar Policy Coordinating Committee, according to a proposal sent to Mr. Carter's top domestic adviser, Stuart Eizenstat, would be to weigh the adequacy of the Energy Department's current budget plans and programs.

Since the department's budget was sent to Congress, the House Science and Technology Committee has increased its solar-budget authorization request by \$134.7 million to a total of \$476.1 million.

The Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee has yet to complete its budget deliberations, but committee members say they expect the panel headed by Sen. Henry Jackson, D-Wash., to increase solar research and development spending by a similar amount.

Energy Budget

When Mr. Carter's energy budget was sent to Congress earlier this year, Denis Hayes of Worldwatch Institute and founder of Sun Day, was critical of Mr. Schlesinger's solar budget request, saying it was "not even the financial equivalent of one small weapons system."

Mr. Schlesinger has since publicly endorsed Sun Day and called on the department's 20,000 employees to back the May 3 event.

According to an internal memorandum to Mr. Eizenstat from Mr. Schlesinger and the head of the Council on Environmental Quality, Charles Warren, the committee would "provide a basis for responding to the many proposals that will be pressed in Congress and elsewhere in the months ahead."

The memo also says the National Energy Plan "did not address solar energy authoritatively because of other priority objectives."

Study Results

Last week the council released a 52-page report on the results of an eight-month study on solar energy, saying that the United States could obtain up to a quarter of its energy from the sun by the end of the century.

Mr. Schlesinger's and Mr. Warren's proposal calls for a five-month study beginning in May for final consideration by President Carter.

Quake Near Belgrade

BELGRADE, April 17 (AP)—The Belgrade Seismological Institute reported today that an earthquake registering between 4 and 4.6 on the Richter scale struck last night with its epicenter 164 kilometers south of here. No injuries were reported.

Accused Pair Said in Canada

LONDON, April 17 (AP)—Former U.S. beauty queen Joyce McKinney, accused of kidnapping her Monahan lover who jumped bail in London, fled to Canada posing as a deaf mute, authorities said today.

With her was her accused accomplice, Keith May, they said. Scotland Yard refrained from confirming that the disguised couple was Miss McKinney and Mr. May but Irish authorities said without qualification that the pair flew from Shannon to Canada last Wednesday.

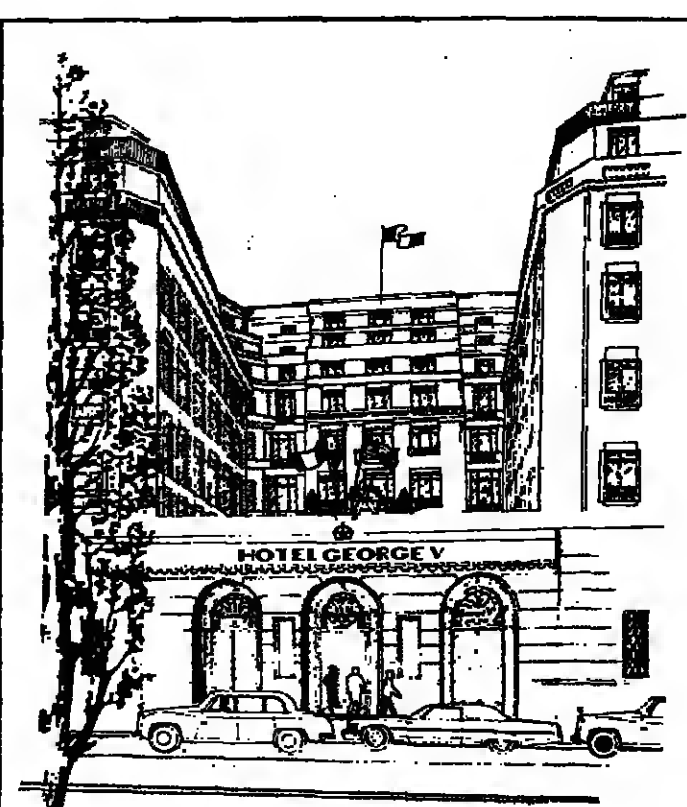
The crew of the Air Canada flight identified the couple from photographs, authorities said.

Laker to Offer Reserved Flights

LONDON, April 17 (AP)—Laker Airways, whose Skytrain service forced major airlines to reduce the cost of transatlantic tickets, said yesterday that it will establish the "cheapest fares ever" on some round trips from Britain to the United States and Canada next month.

The company will offer advanced booking charter flights to Chicago, Detroit, New York and Montreal for £39 (\$183) and to Los Angeles and San Francisco for £199 (\$368).

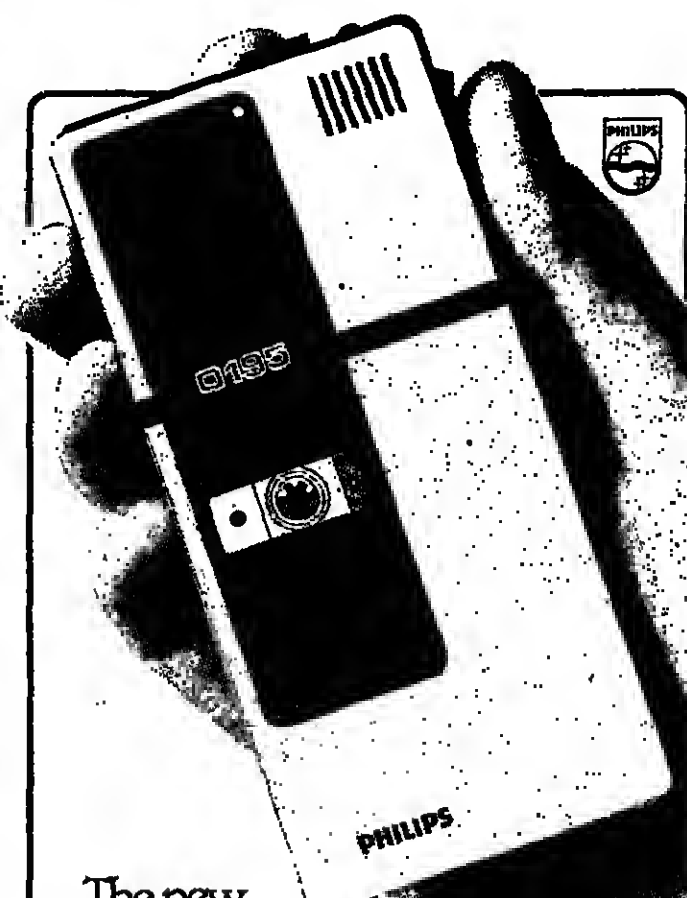
Laker's Skytrain round-trip to New York costs £139 (\$257). The company said that it was prompted to propose the cheaper fares by a decrease this year to the number of travelers to Britain from North America, although the number flying from Britain is increasing.



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old-world charm of colonial towns like Taxco, San Miguel de Allende... the modern architecture and cosmopolitan sophistication of Mexico City, the capital. Throughout the country there are excellent hotels in all categories whose restaurants serve delicious local specialties as well as international cuisine. Mexico is less expensive than you think.



Most Still Reluctant to Go Home

Retired Americans in Europe Hurt by Fall in Dollar

BONN, April 17 (UPI)—While the debate about the future of Social Security is intensifying in the United States, retired Americans who thought they could live well in Europe on Social Security payments are being hurt by the fall in the U.S. dollar.

As a result, some have gone back to work, either full or part-time.

A UPI survey of 18 countries revealed that, despite the steady erosion of their pensions, few Social Security recipients are returning to the United States. They cite superior medical services in Europe, better weather, tastier food and a richer cultural life.

Among the hardest hit are the approximately 17,500 Social Security pensioners living in West Ger-

many, the dollar has dropped in value from 3.32 deutschemarks in 1971 to 2.40 last year and 2 today, a loss of 40 per cent in 7 years.

Lots of Complaints

"We've had lots of complaints," said Barbara Wilson, who mails the checks to the pensioners in Germany from her Frankfurt consulate office. "Often they just don't have enough to live on and go back to work. But they have to notify us if they do go back to work, and their benefits are reduced if they work more than seven days a month."

Most pensioners consider this rule unfair because, as a widow in Mainz said, "You cannot find a job for just seven days a month." She and others want the rule changed

to permit 84 consecutive days of employment each year since three-month jobs are available. So far the United States has ignored their pleas.

Most pensioners in West Germany live in the Black Forest or Alpine regions, which are near the opera, ballets, libraries, concert halls, art galleries and shopping centers of Stuttgart and Munich.

About 15,000 persons receive Social Security payments in Finland,

Ceausescu Tour Ends in N.Y.C.

NEW YORK, April 17 (AP)—Romanian President Nicolae Ceausescu arrived in here from New Orleans last night for a one-day visit, his last stop on a U.S. tour.

About 250 persons of Hungarian descent marched outside the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel last night to protest the treatment of Hungarians in Romania. Chanting "Ceausescu, murderer," they carried signs accusing him of ordering the murder of Hungarian teachers and closing Hungarian cultural institutions.

Mr. Ceausescu has visited Washington, Tennessee, Texas and Louisiana. Earlier yesterday, he inspected an oil rig in the Gulf of Mexico.

Sweden, Norway and Denmark, and they feel the squeeze almost as much as those in West Germany.

A 77-year-old naturalized U.S. engineer who retired to Bergen, Norway, eight years ago said that, in those eight years, his dollar income had decreased in value by 30 per cent while the cost of living had risen by 80 per cent.

A lawyer, Dr. Rolle Watt, 89, one of 1,200 Social Security pensioners living in the Netherlands, said, "When I came to the Netherlands nine years ago, I got 3.60 guilders for my dollar. Now I am getting 2.15. It is obvious that this makes all the difference."

The exchange rate for the 2,500 pensioners living in Austria, half of them in Vienna, has dropped from 26 schillings in 1973 to about 14.40 schillings this year.

Some are considering returning home where they do not have to

pay a dollar for a cup of coffee or a bottle of Coke. But few have taken that step.

Poland and Yugoslavia report the largest communities of U.S. pensioners in Eastern Europe — 6,000 and 5,100, respectively. Those in Yugoslavia receive an average \$200 per month from Social Security, worth about 3,600 dinars, well below the average Yugoslav state pension of 5,000 dinars.

Better Off in Poland

Those in Poland fare better, although Warsaw cut the exchange rate a year ago from 67 to 33.20 zloties per dollar. They can buy dollar coupons with 20 per cent of their check, either spending them in state-operated dollar stores selling Western items or selling them legally for 120 zloties per coupon.

Most pensioners in Poland appear to realize about 14,000 zloties on each monthly check. This compares to an average wage of 5,600 zloties — "not bad, despite the new rate," said Antoni Mieszkowski, from Chicago.

Around 10,000 persons living in England and Wales receive Social Security checks, which buy more pounds now than they did six or seven years ago. On the other hand, inflation rates of up to 20 per cent have canceled most of that advantage.

France reports 4,000 and Spain approximately 6,400 Social Security pensioners, with the number increasing gradually in each case.

2 Dead in Thai Fire, 2,000 Left Homeless

BANGKOK, April 17 (UPI)—A fire killed two persons and left 2,000 homeless last night as it whipped through wooden homes in a residential quarter here, police said today.

Teen-agers pelted firemen with rocks after the fire was put out, claiming that the firemen had refused to fight the blaze until they received money from homeowners.

Ex-Publisher Is Released In Argentina After Year

By Juan de Onis

BUENOS AIRES, April 17 (UPI)—Argentina's military government today released from prison Jacobo Timmerman, former publisher of the newspaper La Opinion, after a year and two days of detention, during which he was tortured while being questioned.

Argentine Jewish organizations and Ambassador Raul Castro of the United States had for months been urging President Jorge Rafael Videla to release Mr. Timmerman, who has been a leading figure in Argentine journalism for two decades.

Mr. Timmerman was held under military orders in the investigation of financial relations between Da-

vid Gravier and his banking family and the Montonero guerrilla organization, but he was never charged with a crime.

Military Opposition

The decision of the military junta to release Mr. Timmerman as a move to improve Argentina's human rights image was difficult to implement because of resistance from hard-line members of the military who carried out the Gravier investigation.

Although a court-martial, which condemned eight family members and employees of the Gravier group to long jail sentences, had cleared Mr. Timmerman, the junta last November stripped him of his political rights for life and embargoed his properties, including the newspaper La Opinion, now published under military control.

Mr. Timmerman was taken from the central police jail this morning with a heavily armed escort to an apartment in central Buenos Aires.

Forty policemen were detailed to guard his apartment from attack by armed extremists, because Mr. Timmerman's well-being is a politically sensitive issue in view of the local diplomatic and international attention given to his situation.

Radio Claims Sihanouk Lauds Pol Pot Rule

BANGKOK, April 17 (AP)—Prince Norodom Sihanouk, the former Cambodian head of state who is believed to be under house arrest, has lauded Cambodian Communist victories over the United States and Vietnam, Phnom Penh radio said today.

Prince Sihanouk's message, addressed to Premier Pol Pot, was broadcast on the third anniversary of the fall of the U.S.-backed Phnom Penh government. The message, dated last Thursday, praised the prosperity and development in all fields achieved by Cambodia under the guidance of the Communists. It also praised victories Cambodia claims to have achieved on Jan. 6 and April 7 against Vietnam in the continuing border conflict.

Prince Sihanouk was last heard on the radio on Jan. 9 when he accused Vietnam of aggression.

The prince led the government-in-exile that opposed the U.S.-supported regime of President Lon Nol.

Saudi Oil Production Seen Unhurt by Blast

JEDDAH, Saudi Arabia, April 17 (UPI)—Saudi Arabian crude oil production will not be affected by a gas explosion and fire that killed four workers at the nation's second largest field, U.S. oil executives say.

Aramco (the Arab American Oil Co.), which produces nearly all of the country's 7.5-million-barrel daily output, said yesterday that the accident occurred Saturday and was triggered by leaking gas in a gas separation plant at the Abaqiq oil field in eastern Saudi Arabia.

As Techniques for Rapid Surgery Improve

Sterilization Growing for World Birth Control

WASHINGTON, April 17 (UPI)—Three of 10 married couples in the United States rely on sterilization for birth control and an estimated 160 million couples around the world will use the method by 1985, a George Washington Medical Center study published here today.

By contrast, 2 of 10 couples in India and China rely on sterilization.

The population information program of the medical center said that about 80 million couples worldwide use the method. It forecast increasing popularity for sterilization, in part because of promising research on ways to reverse the procedure and new techniques to make sterilization surgery practical just about anywhere — in tents, in marketplaces and in railway stations.

Although the sterilization procedure on men is less complex than on women, the report said that women are four times more likely to undergo sterilization than men in most countries.

But in the United States the pattern differs, with male vasectomies accounting for 49 per cent of sterilizations, the study said.

The population program publishes a bimonthly journal on population and family planning distribu-

ted in five languages to 98 countries. The world survey of sterilization was believed to be one of the few studies of its kind.

While sterilization is the most popular form of contraception, there are many other methods.

It said that 55 million couples worldwide rely upon the pill, 35 million rely on condoms and 15 million couples rely upon intrauterine devices.

Other birth control techniques, such as the rhythm method and diaphragms, are used by 55 million more couples around the world.

Argentina Said Abusing Jurists

GENEVA, April 17 (AP)—The International Commission of Jurists charged today that persecution of judges and lawyers in Argentina deprives "thousands of political prisoners" of their rights to defense and a fair trial.

A report by the commission alleged that in the last four years 23 jurists were assassinated, 41 disappeared and presumably were kidnapped, 109 are or were in custody and an indeterminate number were driven into exile.

It said that all of them were persecuted only for "carrying out their professional duties" by advising people accused of political crimes. An appeal has been made to the Argentine government "to bring to an end this deplorable situation," the commission said.

Poles Visit Belgium

BRUSSELS, April 17 (AP)—The president of the Polish parliament, Stanislaw Gucwa, and members of the Polish parliament, called on the presidents of the Belgian house of representatives and senate today at the start of a five-day visit.



ARMY GRUB — The family of Sgt. 1st Cl. Elmer Manville, from Michigan, stands in the chow line at the Coleman barracks in Mannheim, West Germany, where the U.S. Army has lifted a long-standing ban and opened its mess halls to families of dollar-impovertised soldiers.

Officers Apply for Early Release

Manpower Shortage Hurts U.K. Forces

By Drew Middleton

LONDON, April 17 (NYT)—A shortage of manpower has forced the withdrawal of more than 50 tanks from the British Army's front-line deployment in West Germany and has compelled senior officers to ask the government for an additional 1,500 men for service there.

The numbers involved are small, but they underline the seriousness of the manpower shortages in both the British Army and the Royal Air Force and the problem that Britain faces in maintaining its commitment to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's vital central front in Europe.

Lord Chalfont, a former Labor party cabinet minister, recently attacked Labor party governments for defense budgets that he said were based not on the security of Britain but on figures that would be acceptable to the pacifist and

neutralist elements in the party's left wing.

One of the biggest factors in the crisis affecting the army and the RAF is the loss of officers.

From April to December of last year, 646 army officers applied for early release from service. Sources now put the number of applications for release at twice that figure. From 1973 to 1977, only 562 officers asked to be released.

The situation in the air force is equally serious. From 1973 to 1977, the number of officers applying for early release averaged 482 to each fiscal year. The figure was 537 for the first three quarters of the current fiscal year.

It is estimated that the two services have lost about 40 per cent of their experienced field officers, noncommissioned officers and technical specialists during the last year.

These figures are behind the

gloomy predictions that the two services, as Lord Chalfont put it, are on the brink of a serious crisis of confidence and morale.

Military and civilian sources advance a number of reasons for the manpower crisis.

Pay for both officers and enlisted personnel is well below civilian standards. And the shortage of manpower has put additional burdens on members of the forces, with work weeks of up to 70 hours not unusual for members of the British Army of the Rhine.

Unlike their counterparts in civilian life, soldiers and airmen receive no overtime pay. This is one reason for the growing demands among them for a servicemen's union.

Finally, soldiers and airmen train in conditions that often involve considerable danger. A decade ago this would have been taken as "part of the job."

The manpower crisis affects the two British elements that are considered the first line of defense in the event of a European war with the Soviet Union — the fighter, ground support and reconnaissance squadrons of the air force, and the Army of the Rhine.

The air force, in addition to its overall losses, is experiencing a steady drain of trained fighter pilots.

There is nothing wrong with the RAF that more money will not cure, a senior officer commented. But until it is made available, he said, "we will be flying on a wing and a prayer, and despite the confidence given the latter in allied countries, I do not believe it will do us a great deal of good against the Russians."

Soviet UN Aide, U.S. Allegedly Talked Secretly

NEW YORK, April 17 (AP)—Arkady Shevchenko, the Soviet diplomat and under-secretary general of the United Nations who disappeared last week and reportedly defected, had been secretly talking to U.S. intelligence officers for the last two years, Time magazine reported.

Mr. Shevchenko, who had been missing since April 5, was staying away from his job because of differences with his government, a UN spokesman said last week. He has offered to resign from the \$86,000-a-year UN position, and UN Secretary General Kurt Waldheim has accepted a Soviet nomination for his successor.

Time said that Mr. Shevchenko wants to sell his information. According to a source, the price is \$100,000 a year. The secret services of five nations have been in touch with Mr. Shevchenko about similar information, if the United States rejects his terms, Time said.



BIG FOOT — Staffer at the Museum of Contemporary Crafts in New York polishes "Big Foot," a 10-foot-long polyurethane carving by Lawrence Williams. It is part of an exhibit entitled "The Great American Foot" which will tour the United States for two years.

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Obituaries

Gen. Lucius Clay, Planned Berlin Airlift

CHATHAM, Mass. April 17 (AP)—Gen. Lucius D. Clay, 80, deputy to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in Europe in World War II and the man who engineered the Berlin Airlift, died yesterday.

"He looks like a Roman pro-consul and acts like one," a British official who worked with the general during the war once said of him.

Gen. Clay was born in Marietta, Ga., in 1897. His father was U.S. Sen. Alexander Clay, and Kentucky's Sen. Henry Clay (1777-1852) was his great-great uncle.

He was graduated from West Point in 1918 and rose from captain to four-star general in seven years. During a 31-year career he served presidents from Franklin D. Roosevelt to John F. Kennedy and also served as a member of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's staff in the Philippines in 1937.

During World War II, Roosevelt sent him to assist Eisenhower, the supreme allied commander in Europe, and Gen. Clay directed occupation policies from the start of the postwar period.

Postwar Commander

President Harry S. Truman made him the top U.S. military commander in Europe in the postwar

years, and he directed the Berlin Airlift in 1948. Later, after his 1949 retirement from active service, President Eisenhower made him chairman of a committee to look into the possibilities of a vast interstate highway system that was completed last year. President Kennedy sent him back to Berlin as a trouble-shooter in the early 1960s. He served as President Kennedy's personal representative between August, 1961, and May, 1962, during Soviet construction of the Berlin Wall.

Gen. Clay was regarded as one of the West's outstanding experts on Soviet tactics and policies in Europe. It was in Europe that he accomplished some of his most noteworthy feats.

Houphouet-Boigny and Senegal's Leopold Senghor — who formed pre-independence nationalist movements and were elected to the French National Assembly.

Mr. Tsiranana served as Charles de Gaulle's adviser on African affairs until the colony of Madagascar became independent as the Malagasy Republic in 1960.

Pursuing consistently pro-French and pro-Western policies, Mr. Tsiranana was twice re-elected without opposition. In 1972, he was ousted by the military and in a subsequent referendum 80 per cent of voters backed the military regime, which is still in power. The authorities

allowed him to maintain a personal staff as ex-president, but accused him in 1975 of being implicated in the assassination of his successor, President Richard Ratsimandrava. At the trial of the conspirators, Mr. Tsiranana was acquitted, but he never again appeared in public.

Edith Willkie

INDIANAPOLIS, April 17 (UPI)—Edith Willkie, 87, whose late husband, Wendell L. Willkie, was the Republican challenger to President Roosevelt in 1940, died yesterday.



Gen. Lucius Clay in 1973.

News Analysis

Carter at Crucial Point in Presidency

By Edward Walsh

WASHINGTON, April 17 (UPI)—President Carter is entering a period of his presidency when the public attitude toward him, which until now has seemed tentative and ambivalent, is likely to begin to solidify one way or the other.

The President, who promised much and delivered little in his first year, now faces a series of key tests on issues that he has declared to be of the utmost importance to him and the country.

The first test is tomorrow with the Senate's vote on the second Panama Canal treaty. White House aides are confident that the administration will prevail on the treaty issue. But the White House's handling of the first treaty, its acceptance in the face of warnings from the Panamanian government, has increased the image of a president desperate for a victory.

Then there is Mr. Carter's cherished energy program. This week marks the first anniversary of the President's "moral equivalent of war" speech to the nation. Six months ago, it was the energy program that presidential aides looked to for their first major breakthrough in dealing with Congress.

No Breakthrough

The breakthrough has not come. But Mr. Carter's intervention in the energy negotiations last week was a recognition that the stalemate cannot go on indefinitely. In the words of Press Secretary Jody Powell, "time is running out on everybody," the President and Congress alike.

Other tests are piling up behind the Panama and energy ones. The President has now committed his administration to a major campaign against inflation. On Friday,

the White House reiterated Mr. Carter's determination to win congressional approval of his tax cut and tax-reform package.

Sooner or later — and not too much later — the President's repeated claim of good progress in the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks with the Soviet Union is going to have to be demonstrated or forgotten.

"The next few months are very important to the Carter presidency," Richard Moe, Vice-President Mondale's chief of staff, said last week. "Obviously the Panama vote, obviously the energy package, obviously SALT. On inflation, the first few months probably will tell us if it [the administration program] is going to work."

Public Attitudes

Mr. Moe added: "Whatever attitudes the public forms toward an administration in the first 18 months or so will probably set the attitude for the remainder of the term."

Patrick Caddell, the White House's political pollster, agreed that "at some point in the middle of a term people begin making some fairly hard judgments about a president."

Mr. Caddell said that he believes that the public generally is somewhat uninterested in Washington politics and that this may have contributed to its less-than-certain attitude toward Mr. Carter.

"People have not necessarily reached hard judgments on him," Mr. Caddell said.

Hard judgments will be made, and they are likely to center not so much on Mr. Carter's personal qualities — Mr. Caddell and his friends in the White House insist that the President remains personally popular and is trusted by the

public — but by how he is seen handling his job. On that score, his steady decline in the polls, reaching a low of 46-per-cent approval in a New York Times-CBS News poll last week, cannot be comforting.

Fervent Belief

Where the White House does find comfort is in the fervent belief that Mr. Carter is held in higher esteem in the country as a whole than he is in Washington political circles.

The White House is possibly overly optimistic in that assessment, at least as it applies to the President's standing among fellow Democratic politicians around the country.

On a recent trip through the Midwest, Washington Post correspondent David Broder found an even cooler attitude toward Mr. Carter. "They have done almost everything imaginable to make it tough for us," said a farm state governor of the Carter administration.

Staff Criticized

The White House staff is also a subject of discontent.

"I think I have a good staff in this state and they haven't gotten me in trouble here," said that governor, who is on the ballot this year. "But I don't think there are more than two of them I'd take to Washington if I were President. Carter took everybody, and he hasn't acted like he needs anybody else."

At the White House, there is a general, if somewhat reluctant, recognition that the President has an image problem. It is an image of a tentative, somewhat weak, chief executive, uncertain in his dealings with Congress and foreign governments.

5 Villages Leveled in Northeast

India Tornado Kills 400; 1,000 Missing

NEW DELHI, April 17—A tornado killed about 400 persons, injured 500 and left 1,000 missing in southeastern Orissa state, it was reported here today.

The twister all but leveled five villages as it moved through an area about 100 miles west of the Bay of Bengal yesterday for less than 10 minutes.

"The fate of about 1,000 people who lived in two villages is not known," an official of the Orissa state government said in Bhubaneswar, the state capital. "We don't know how many have died in these two villages," he said. "We don't know the ways of God."

All India Radio said 400 to 500 had died, including nearly 100 who had sought shelter in one house in the worst hit village of Prunaband Hargoda.

"The total number of casualties is anybody's guess as a large number of people are feared to have been buried under the debris of collapsed houses," another official said.

A storm also lashed Calcutta in neighboring West Bengal state yesterday, killing seven persons and injuring several, the police said. Officials said it was not known if it was the same storm that struck Orissa.

Orissa officials said that the tornado completely devastated five villages in the Keonjhar district,

about 100 miles east of the Bay of Bengal.

Villagers said that the tornado struck when "the whole place was overcast with a thick blanket of clouds. Within minutes a terrific gust of wind whipped the village that was flattened."

Newsman said they saw bodies trapped under the debris of houses. In West Bengal state, six persons were killed when a house collapsed in a town near Calcutta and another was electrocuted in Calcutta when a live wire snapped and fell on him.

Air Crash Kills Frank Tallman, Top Stunt Pilot

IRVINE, Calif. April 17—Veteran Hollywood stunt pilot Frank Tallman, 59, who performed in many films and television programs, was killed during the wreckage of his twin-engine plane. The wreckage was found yesterday morning in rugged mountains southeast of Los Angeles.

Authorities speculated that a heavy storm may have caused the crash. The pilot, who for 40 years had flown every type of aircraft from World War I biplanes to supersonic jets and held every aviation license issued by the Federal Aviation Administration, had been scouting the area for movie locations.

He was president of Tallmantz Aviation Inc., which he founded with the late Paul Mantz, a Hollywood stunt flyer and aviation pioneer killed in 1965.

"He flew every day, doing his own stunts," said Vern Hickey, who worked at Mr. Tallman's aviation museum at the Orange County Airport. "Any serious, dangerous thing, Frank did it. He always wanted to do it himself."

Philbert Tsiranana

ANTANARIVO, Malagasy, April 17 (AP)—Philbert Tsiranana, 68, the first president of the Malagasy Republic, died yesterday.

Mr. Tsiranana was one of a group of moderate African leaders — with the Ivory Coast's Felix

Moslem Rebels Kill 43 in Philippines

MANILA, April 17 (UPI)—Moslem rebels killed 43 civilians and soldiers last week in an ambush in the southern Philippines, the Defense Department announced today.

Authorities said that the victims — 30 civilians and 13 soldiers — were ambushed aboard a passenger bus Thursday afternoon in Maguindanao Province, about 500 miles south of Manila. Soldiers in the vehicle inflicted an undetermined number of casualties on the rebel side, the report said.

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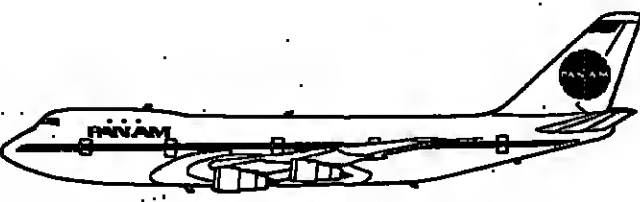
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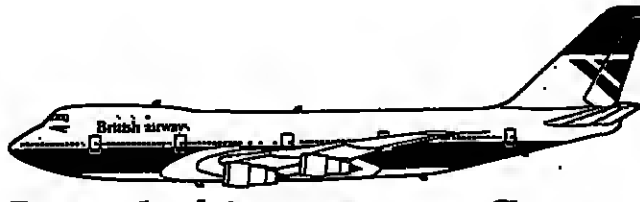
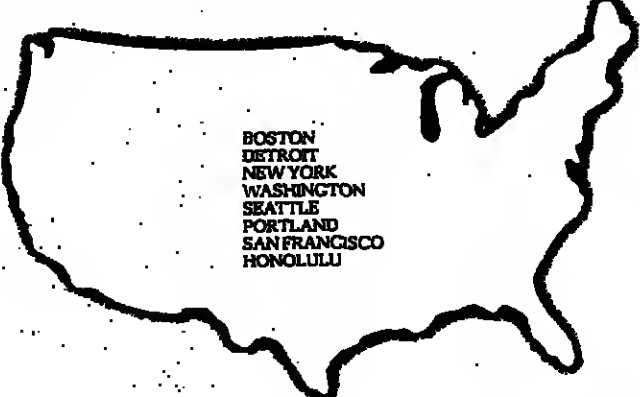
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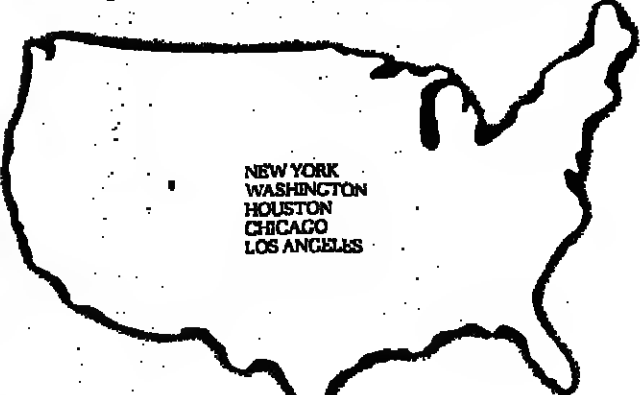
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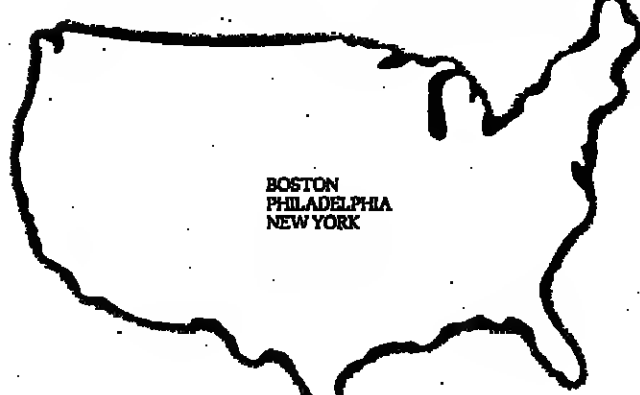
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Transatlantic Confusion

It's inevitable that the United States and Europe should disagree from time to time. But the present strains between them do not constitute, strictly speaking, a disagreement. Instead, the Europeans have been seized by a, dismaying sense that they do not know, and cannot find out, precisely where the United States wants to go. The Carter administration is evidently not doing a terribly successful job of explaining its sense of its national interests to the rest of the world. Take, for example, the case of economic policy.

A stream of European visitors has been in Washington in recent weeks trying to find out exactly what the United States has in mind for that economic summit meeting scheduled for Bonn in July. At the last of those meetings, a year ago, the seven presidents and prime ministers firmly agreed to raise their respective countries' economic growth rates. But immediately after the meeting, the growth rates began to fall. It wasn't what you would call a triumph of coordinated policy, and nobody is eager to repeat that exercise. But how to avoid a repetition? The U.S. answer was apparently not very clear—except in reiterating the standard admonition that certain countries, mainly West Germany, must raise their growth rates.

There is, parenthetically, something of an anomaly here. No U.S. administration has ever been as well staffed at top levels, in the field of international economic policy, as the present one. The curious thing is that those people all seem to cancel each other out, leaving actual policy just about where it was in the Ford administration.

Unable to get any very satisfactory answers to their questions, the European governments have responded sensibly by making

their own decisions. The heads of the nine Common Market governments met a week ago in Copenhagen and devised a program of their own. It calls for, among other things, a sharp lift in growth rates over the next year. It seems quite possible that the European plan will be the base for the Bonn meeting this summer.

It is not easy to assess the U.S. economic policy at this moment, since it seems to be shifting. In Congress, the campaign against inflation is picking up momentum. There are increasingly strong indications that the House might scale down severely the income tax cut that President Carter has proposed. For the House to balk at a tax cut at any time, let alone in the spring of an election year, is a truly astounding change. It's happening, further, at a time when the nation's economic growth is already beginning to slow down a bit. There's a certain irony here. After months of U.S. exhortation, the West Germans have committed themselves to a fairly high growth target—just in time to see the U.S. government begin to turn toward a preoccupation with inflation.

It is fair to argue, in the Carter administration's behalf, that the rise in European wealth and power changes the traditional relationships. The United States no longer has the kind of protective responsibility, in economic policy, that it had when Europe was poor. It is not desirable or even possible that the initiative in this alliance should come routinely from the Western side of the Atlantic. But if the Atlantic economy is to work well, the governments are going to need a fairly clear idea of each other's intentions. The Carter administration does not seem to have found a way to deliver its message.

THE WASHINGTON POST.

A Lebanon Balance Sheet

The latest cycle of terror and counterattack in the Middle East is winding down, permitting a first assessment of gains and losses.

The crudest indicator of all is the body count. Israel lost some 30 soldiers in Lebanon and 37 civilians in Israel when the terrorists came ashore on March 11. The Palestine Liberation Organization has lost perhaps 200 guerrillas, including nine of the 11-member raiding party. No one knows how many Lebanese and Palestinian civilians died when Israeli forces devastated much of south Lebanon, but the estimates range up to several thousand. Thousands more fled to avoid that fate, most to Beirut, putting yet more strain on a Lebanese polity that has never really recovered from the civil war of 1975-76. They are now beginning to go back to their homes and farms. Many will find only ruins.

These results hardly represent an Israeli military victory. Nor is it likely that Israel is any more secure now against Palestinian terror. If the UN forces replacing Israelis in Lebanon do their job well—and only then—will Israeli towns across the border be more secure from Palestinian rocket attacks. But those attacks had not been frequent during the last year. And the few terrorists in recent years who have succeeded in reaching Israel came like the latest group, from the sea.

Although the Lebanon operation has not added to Israel's security, it has hurt Israel's effort to discredit the PLO. The Palestinian military forces conducted a disciplined, orderly retreat before the more numerous, better armed, more mobile Israeli forces. The PLO formations are virtually intact; their lost weapons will be quickly made up by their Soviet suppliers.

The Israelis in Lebanon used overwhelming firepower, including cluster-bomb munitions, to keep down their own losses. But the damage to Lebanese villages will do much to erase the horror felt universally over the terrorist raid near Tel Aviv. A month ago the

PLO was in eclipse, its terror and its leader, Yasser Arafat, condemned even in some corners of the Arab world. Two weeks later, Arafat was back on the front pages, poring over maps of Lebanon at the side of the Ghanaian general commanding the UN force. The PLO as a political force, and Arafat himself, have probably emerged strengthened. Thus bolstered, the PLO is likely once again to disrupt Lebanon's politics. Since the civil war, its activities have been severely circumscribed by the Syrian-led Arab peace-keeping forces. Now the Syrians may feel compelled to concede it more freedom to maneuver. And because the Israeli invasion directly strengthened the hands of the Lebanese Christian militias that are Israel's de facto allies, the danger of new destructive communal conflict is greater.

Perhaps the best thing to be said for Israel's action is that it did not set back by much the search for Middle East peace. But that is because the process has been virtually moribund for the past two months. Both the Egyptians and the Israelis have remained glued to positions so far apart that negotiations between them cannot for the moment be fruitful. Arab leaders were well aware that once the Palestinian commandos struck on the Tel Aviv highway some Israeli reprisal was inevitable, and their condemnations of it were little more than ritualistic.

For Israel's leaders, the results of the Lebanon invasion can only be dismaying. They had long planned such an operation to oust the PLO from southern Lebanon, and the Tel Aviv raid offered a convenient justification. But for a vast expenditure of resources and lives they achieved at best a marginal military success, brought devastation and new unrest to a neighboring country which they should wish to strengthen, and revived the political fortunes of the PLO. The unhappy sequence demonstrates again that there is no military solution to the Palestinian problem. The answer lies in politics.

THE NEW YORK TIMES.

International Opinion

Italy on Trial

Aldo Moro's "trial" at the hands of his elitist torturers presumes him guilty from the outset. The aim is to force him to "admit" having brought Italy into shameful dependence on the multinationals. In spite of the official declarations of solidarity, much of the public reacted initially to Moro's kidnapping with a kind of malicious satisfaction—at last, one of the despised politicians had got what was coming to him. This attitude derives at least partly from the fact that for centuries Italy has seldom had a government with a real grassroots base. But it is fast becoming time for people to realize that unless

the voters themselves start to take an interest in making the republic work, the Red Brigades could destroy the system.

—From the *Neue Zürcher Zeitung* (Zurich).

The Turkish Proposals

"The Greek Cypriots will be ill advised to refuse discussion of the [Turkish] proposals once they have had a chance to study them. But the Turkish procedure of biding the actual text of the proposals in reserve, as if it were a reward that the Greek Cypriots had to earn by first returning to the conference table, seems bizarre."

—From the *Times* (London).

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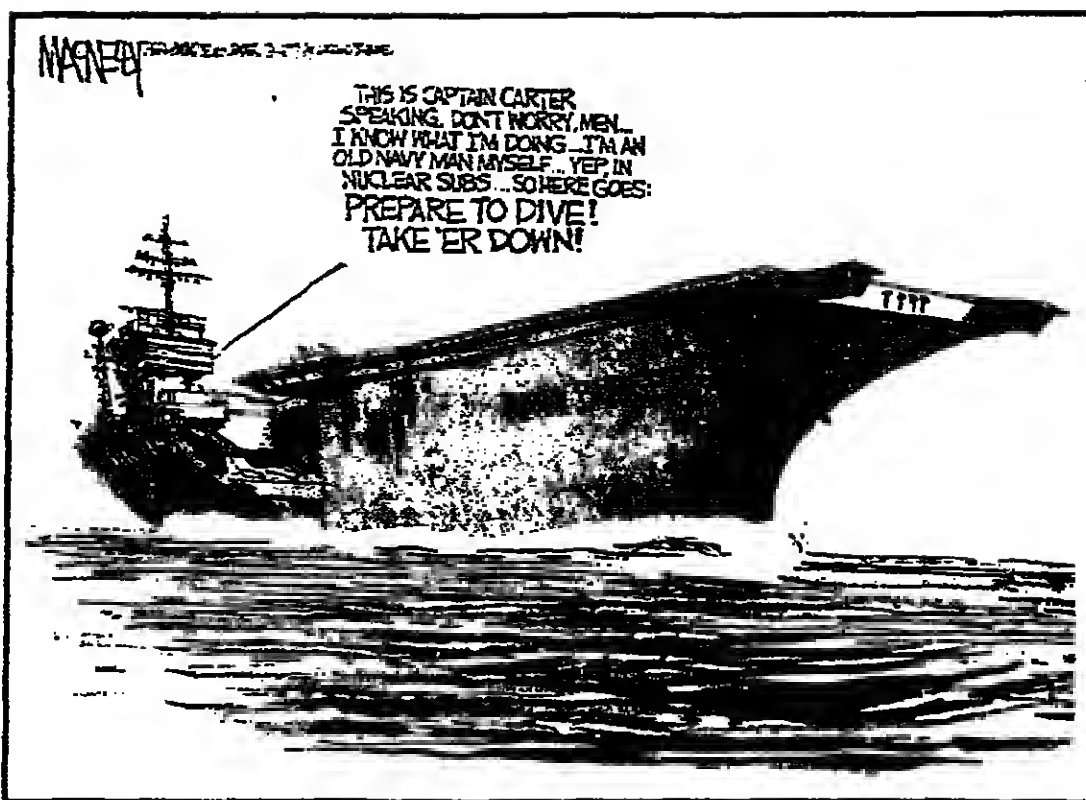
April 18, 1903

NEW YORK—In Rochester, N.Y., there was opened yesterday what is called the Western New York Old Maid's Convention. Miss Amelia Higgins was elected president, and in her introductory speech she said: "President Roosevelt believes in the rearing of large families. That is his opinion. He, himself, has a large family. That is his choice. But he should leave the question of having babies to the women of this great Republic. If they do not want to, that is their right."

Fifty Years Ago

April 18, 1928

SYRACUSE, N.Y.—The only immediate solution for vehicular traffic in the United States is to make it against the law to park a car during the rush hours and to limit the parking at other times to a maximum of 30 minutes, according to H. Winfield Chapin, president of the Brown-Lipe-Chapin Co. of this city. "Here," he said, "we have done just this. Limit the parking all day long, and we noticed a definite improvement in traffic on the very first day of the law."



Message of Warsaw Ghetto

By Leopold Unger

BRUSSELS—In a final message thrown over the ghetto wall, the Jewish Combat Group declared: "We are fighting for life and for death. Our losses are huge. Men, women, children are being shot down or die in the flames of the ghetto. Our end is near. But as long as we will be able to hold weapons in our hands, we will fight and we will defend ourselves. Our fate is inevitable, but we want it to be known by all that one day our blood will be avenged! Help those who escape at the last moment so that they may continue the struggle."

That was on April 26, 1943. On the eighth day of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising. Twenty days later, SS Gen. Jürgen Stroop sent the following telegram to Hitler in Berlin: "The Jewish quarter of Warsaw has ceased to exist. The task that Hitler had ordered him to accomplish was done."

Although Jewish resistance in Warsaw began in 1940, it was only on Dec. 2, 1942, that the Jewish Combat Group was organized with members from a broad political spectrum of Communists to Zionists. Ari Wilner of the group said: "Not one of us will leave here alive. We are fighting not to save our lives but for human dignity."

Himmler arrived in Warsaw on Jan. 9, 1943, and toured the ghetto. All doubts then were removed; the order had been given to eradicate the ancient ghetto of Warsaw. And on Jan. 18, several battalions of Nazi police marched on the ghetto. But for the first time, they met with armed resistance and withdrew with heavy losses.

Encircled

Then on Palm Sunday, April 18, 1943, the SS, German police and groups of collaborators, particularly known for their cruelty, made up of Ukrainians, Lithuanians and Latvians, encircled the ghetto.

The next day, April 19, was Hitler's birthday, and in honor of the Führer a first battalion of Waffen SS passed through the gates of the ghetto where it was greeted by a hail of bullets and grenades. The Jews were fighting back and the elite of the master race fell like dumplings. The ghetto was in arms and two flags flew from the highest of its buildings: one was white and blue for the Jews, the other red and white and it was that of the Poles.

The Aryan population of Warsaw, accustomed to seeing Jews die quietly and without protesting.

Letters

Higher Education

I could scarcely believe it when I read David Sloan's article (IHT, April 7) entitled, "Principles and the Halls of Ivory."

Here "the art" with President Carter's "human rights" being insinuated into everything—international affairs, foreign and domestic relations, education, culture, society—and now U.S. universities are accepting "money" from the most repressive, savage and totalitarian regimes in the world today. Where are our principles? How can this situation be? Does money mean everything?

Here we have those only interested in maintaining themselves in power (human rights is a joke to them) and we actually receive them into our universities—a Marcos Chair, no less! A billion dollars a day can't legitimize these gangsters—how can reputable and respectable leaders of outstanding institutions of learning even touch this tainted money?

These university presidents should be dismissed from their "ivory towers" and banished from the academic community. What do foreign countries think of our accepting this type of bribe? The Russians must be howling with glee. What a hypocritical betrayal of human rights.

H.S. DANNENHAUER, London.

Land Boom

If crossword compiler Eugene T. Malek ever decides to dabble in European real estate, he'd better find out the size of a hectare. In his puzzle (IHT, April 12) he gives it as 100 acres.

STEPHEN ECKARDT, Chatou, France.

went about its business trying to arrange for as happy an Easter celebration as could be had under the German occupation. The noise from the burning ghetto started the Poles. Some of the more courageous picked their lives to help the Jews in the ghetto, where each building had become a fortress, each street a battleground.

The Nazis and their collaborators advanced, but the Jews fought back from the buildings, beneath the ground, on the roofs, in the cellars and in the sewers. Stroop received an order to use every means at his disposition to wipe out the ghetto and liquidate its population. Tanks, artillery, flamethrowers were used in the battle, bombers leveled up what remained and poison gas was sent through the sewers and cellars just in case any one had survived the holocaust.

Proud

The headquarters of the Jewish Combat Group fell on May 8, Mordechai Anielewicz, commander of the group, his wife and their friends were killed in the final battle. Stroop was proud of his achievement; and to crown his victory over a civilian population, on May 16, he blew up the Great Synagogue on Tomaskie Street. Thus he celebrated the death of 3 million Polish Jews, the largest community of Jews in Europe before the war.

Western public opinion, and particularly that of the United States, refused to see what had happened. To alert the Western world, Schmuel Zygelboim, a leader of the Jewish Socialist party and a member of the Polish National Council in exile in London, committed suicide to denounce the "conspiracy of silence."

In his suicide note he wrote: "Watching without reacting the murder of millions of defenseless men, women and children, these countries [of the West] became the accomplices of the murderers. I hope that those who survive can achieve freedom with the Polish people in a world of liberty and socialist justice. I am certain that such a Poland can be born and that such a world does not exist."

Such a Poland has not been born and such a world does not exist.

Mr. Unger is a columnist with the *International Herald Tribune*.

Comeback for the GOP?

By William F. Buckley Jr.

NEW YORK—The Republican party appears to be showing signs of life. Whether this argues longevity, or merely a remission, is on many people's minds. For one thing, there is... Carter. The disappointment is very nearly universal. Richard Reeves remarked a few years ago that there is one thing the American people will not tolerate in a presidential aspirant, and that is incompetence. That observation, so very keen, does not automatically dispose of the problem of Jimmy Carter, because he is not a presidential aspirant but a President. There is a tendency to assume that anyone who achieves the presidency is *ex ipso* competent; so that much that would not be excusable in someone competing in a presidential primary is excused in a president.

Mr. Carter's handling of the neutron bomb issue, assuming a candidate disposed of such powers, would probably prove disqualifying. In the case of Carter, it diminishes confidence, but not mortally. No doubt Republicans will profit from presidential maladroitness, but not necessarily to the extent of the recapture of the White House.

Quantum Jump

Meanwhile the focus is on 1978, and the word is that candidates filing for Republican nominations are a quantum jump improvement over the candidates of 1974 and 1976, demoralized by Watergate and its aftermath. There is a new confidence, issuing in part from the evanescence of Carter's popularity; but also from a spirit of inventiveness.

Congressman Philip Crane has been to Youngstown, Ohio, to talk to leaders of the labor unions there, perhaps the first recognition by a prominent Republican of the existence of labor unions in our time. Congressman Jack Kemp of New York persists in pushing the most outrageous, exultant, seductive tax proposals since Henry George. William Simon's new book, "A Time for Truth," recalls Republi-

Harry Debelius From Madrid:

There is little doubt that the Eurocommunist line will win out at the party congress...

MADRID—Lenin-Prize-winning poet Rafael Alberti, a native of the southwestern corner of Spain, recently addressed a political rally in Seville in connection with a meeting of leaders of the Spanish Communist party for the southern region of Andalusia. The white-haired bard drew Oles from the crowd of 20,000 for his three poems which were composed especially for the occasion. The first was dedicated to the legendary passion-flower of Spanish Communism, 84-year-old party President Dolores Ibarruri. The second was dedicated to the easygoing but long-suffering Andalusian people. And the third was in praise of Holy Holy Week in Seville.

At the regional leaders' meeting, recommendations from the national party headquarters in Madrid to abandon the doctrine of Leninism in favor of something called "revolutionary Marxism" were approved without a quibble.

If doctrinal conflicts seem unimportant to the Andalusians, such is not the case throughout the rest of Spain, where veteran Communists are throwing verbal hammers and sickles at each other.

In the past, the row over orthodoxy would have led to purges and "excommunication," as it did in the 1960s, when the present secretary general of the Spanish Communist Party, Santiago Carrillo, dared to criticize the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia and was dumped by Moscow in favor of hardliner Enrique Lister.

Splinter Group

Today Mr. Lister leads a small splinter group and Eurocommunist Carrillo is very much in charge of the mainline Spanish Communist party. But the quarrel over softening the ideological aggressiveness of Communism has caused walk-outs, resignations and expulsions all over the country, as provincial and regional Communist party committees met to prepare for the first legal congress of the Spanish Communist party in Spain in four decades, to be held in Madrid from Wednesday to Sunday. Only one year after achieving legality, Mr. Carrillo's party is experiencing its most severe internal dispute since 1968, yet he is not worried.

The dissension within the ranks is not the result of ineptness on the part of the secretary general, but rather of his Eurocommunist concept of a party which can participate on equal footing with other parties in Western parliamentary democracy. Even more of a heretic than his counterparts in France and Italy, Messrs. Georges Marchais and Enrico Berlinguer, Mr. Carrillo has publicly renounced Leninism and its subsidiary tenet regarding the necessity of a dictatorship of the proletariat on the road to Marxist socialism.

He has weathered icy blasts from Moscow as well as from his comrades here and his record in the Spanish parliament shows him to be at least as much of an ally of Premier Suarez and his Union of the Democratic Center as he is of parliamentary opposition leader

Mr. Carrillo's ambition seems to be similar to that of the Italian Communists, to get into the government but not as a majority party. He has been urging a coalition government ever since he climbed up from the underground to legality, in that sense he can hardly be unhappy about the relationship which he has established with Premier Suarez, himself a determined advocate of a policy of consensus.

That policy of consensus has not only increased Carrillo's respectability in the eyes of the Spanish public, it has also eroded the Premier's support from the right, a development which can hardly be a disappointment to the Communist leader, since it increases Mr. Suarez's reliance of the left for political support.

There is one important drawback to the inclusion of a Communist minister in any Spanish cabinet for the time being at least—a veto from the armed forces, in one form or another—and Mr. Carrillo knows it. His sights are set on more distant targets. Once the power of the generals and admirals has been limited by the constitution, reduced by attrition and weakened by the development of a more critical attitude on the part of those who take the orders in the military establishment rather than give them, his chances of getting into the government and staying there will be much better.

If and when that happens, it will be the day of the supreme test of Eurocommunism's avowed independence of Moscow.

NYSE Nationwide Trading 3 p.m. Prices April 17

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Points taken from the Preliminary Announcement
by the Chairman, Sir Adrian Cadbury

| | 1977 | 1976 | 1976 |
|--------------------------|-------|------------|--------------|
| | | Re-stated* | As published |
| £m | £m | £m | £m |
| Group sales | 883.6 | 787.0 | 787.0 |
| Group profit before tax | 48.2 | 46.4 | 46.4 |
| Taxation | 15.2 | 13.9 | 25.7 |
| Group profit after tax | 33.0 | 32.5 | 20.7 |
| Dividends | 11.3 | 10.1 | 10.1 |
| Earnings per share (net) | 7.94p | 8.34p | 5.12p |

*The figures for 1976 have been re-stated to reflect the revised policy for the treatment of deferred tax.

- * Sales at £883.6 m. were 12% up on 1976.
- * International marketing investment increased by over £10m. during 1977.
- * Profit before tax rose from £46.4 m. to £48.2 m.
- * Recommended final dividend of 2.09143p per unit which, with interim, makes maximum permitted for year.
- * 48% of Group trading profit came from overseas.
- * Further improvement in control of working capital resulted in reduced year-end borrowings.
- * The U.K. Confectionery Division made a significant contribution to the results.
- * Our two main objectives are to build the business in North America and to improve the return on assets in the U.K.
- * Cadbury Schweppes has offered US\$58.6 m. for the U.S. confectionery company Peter Paul, Inc.
- * We are budgeting for an increase in profits: the results for 1978 should be assisted by a rise in consumers' expenditure in the U.K. and by more stable raw material prices.

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European Markets

(Yesterday's closing prices in local currencies)

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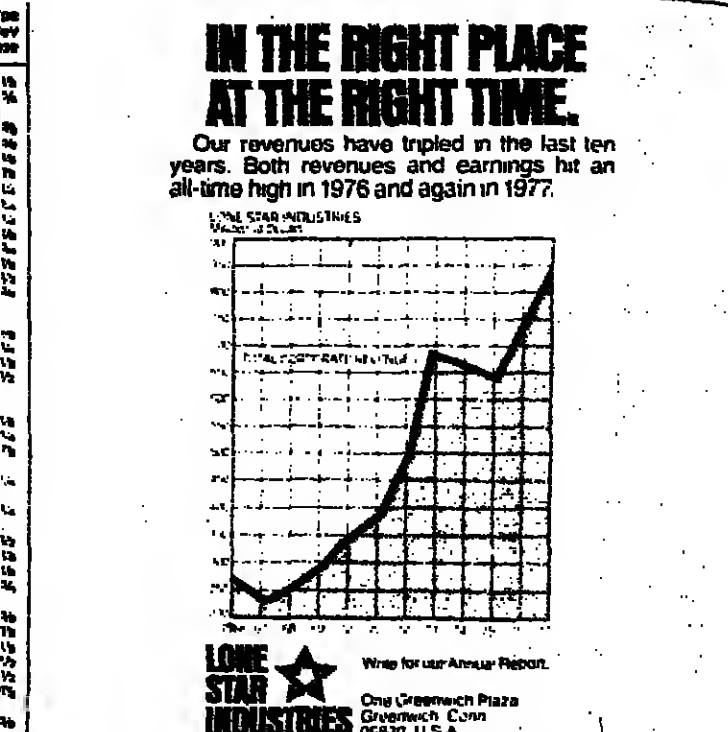
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European Gold Markets

April 17, 1978

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Zurich 178.125 178.250 -0.050

Paris 178.125 178.250 -0.050

U.S. dollars per ounce

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International Bonds Traded in Europe

Midday Indicated Prices

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Euro Bonds

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Japan Trade Surplus Up 84.5% for Year

By Andrew H. Malcom

TOKYO, April 17 (NYT)—Japan reported record trade figures today, ending its most recent fiscal year with a current-account surplus of \$14.13 billion, a sum 40-percent higher than the last official estimate. Announcement of the politically sensitive figure, which was three times the previous year's surplus, came just 16 days before Premier Takeo Fukuda is to meet with President Carter in Washington to discuss the economic situation. High on the agenda will be the strained trade ties between the two nations. In January they signed a bilateral agreement in which Japan agreed to trim its mounting surplus and increase its imports to more equitably share the burdens and benefits of an unstable world economy. The figures released today, which expand and confirm others released over the weekend, show that three months after the agreement to change direction, Japan's exports continue at a record-setting pace while imports continue to lag.

The figures also set the scene for a renewed increase of tensions between Japan, the non-communist world's second largest economic power, and its global trading partners, especially the United States and the Common Market. Japanese officials, as well as bankers and diplomats here, say they fear the figures will ignite renewed protectionist demands abroad against Japanese products as well as further upward pressures on the value of the yen—and downward pressures on the dollar's value. The yen, which earlier this month set a post-war high of 218 to the dollar, closed here today at 220 to the dollar.

The calm reaction in the foreign exchange market helped prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange reach a post-war record. Reuters reported. The stock-market surge was led by export-oriented issues. The market average closed at 5,544.61, topping the previous high set earlier this month of 5,527.90. Dealers said investors were taking cash out of banks and bonds because of falling interest rates to buy shares.

Late Saturday, with advance knowledge of the new figures, the Ministry of International Trade and Industry announced it would take official steps to curb exports if they became political problems. This "threat" was received with considerable skepticism in the diplomatic community here since it was understood to mean that Japan's major successful exports—the makers of automobiles, motorcycles, electronic items, office equipment, watches and cameras—should hold exports to last year's totals, which were postwar records themselves.

Ironically, widespread talk of such controls, potential though they remain at present, may have helped contribute to the record exports in March, the last month in the 1977 fiscal year.

Explanations Offered

Finance Ministry officials, seeking to explain what has become an embarrassment of riches, claimed today that many manufacturers here and buyers overseas rushed orders last month to beat threatened controls and to help boost the last year's total sales figures, which traditionally form the basis of determining a company's export share under export controls.

Other reasons offered included a lag in the effects of an appreciated yen, an inflated dollar figure due to be appreciated yen, the coincidental deliveries of several large-scale items in plant exports, the deliveries of seven ships totaling 180 million during March for corporate tax advantages, a desire to beat a Pacific freight-rate hike April 1, and a fear among exporters of a longshoremen's strike on the U.S. West Coast this summer.

Last month's trade figures showed exports at a record \$8.6 billion, 22-percent higher in dollar terms than March last year, while imports showed no growth at \$5.5 billion. The resulting \$3.1 billion trade surplus was a monthly post-war record, as was the \$2.4 billion surplus in the current account, which is the sum of exports and imports plus insurance, overseas travel costs and interest payments.

For fiscal 1977, Japan sold \$3.23 billion overseas and bought \$2.65 billion in imports, about 80 percent of which was raw materials. The year's trade surplus, another post-war record, was \$20.57 billion, an increase of 84.5 percent over the previous year. The current-account surplus was \$14.13 billion, also a record.

Exports to U.S. Soar

Exports to the United States in March totaled \$2.19 billion, a 32.6-percent increase in dollar terms over March 1977, while U.S. imports totaled \$1.14 billion, a 10-percent drop. For the fiscal year, exports to the United States were \$12.29 billion, a 30.4-percent jump, while imports totaled \$12.39 billion, an increase of 0.8 percent.

The key part of the January bilateral agreement was a commitment by Japan to reduce its current-account surplus to \$6 billion or the current 1978 fiscal year. Independent economists considered

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Ford Raises Compacts' Prices 1.9%

Toyota Boosts Price; Imports to U.S. Rise

NEW YORK, April 17 (AP-DJ)—Ford Motor increased today the suggested retail prices of its compacts, Pinto, Mustang II and Mercury Bobcat, an average 1.9 percent, to \$94.

Ford said the increases would partially recover increased costs for labor and materials which it said were not fully recovered when it introduced the cars last fall. Ford reduced prices on these models at that time to improve their price position with imported small cars.

However, prices of imports have risen in recent months due to the continuing decline of the dollar. As a result, U.S. automakers have taken the opportunity to raise their prices.

Meanwhile, the determination of the dollar against the yen is again pushing up prices on Toyota's cars and trucks, this time by an average of \$253 a unit, or 5.4 percent—the second increase in less than eight weeks announced by the maker of the top-selling U.S. import, and the fourth since the 1978 models were introduced about six months ago.

Toyota's lowest-priced model is now \$300 more expensive than the cheapest comparable domestic car.

The latest Toyota boost, for example, follows a \$244-a-unit, or 3.9-percent increase, announced by Volkswagen. It probably will be followed soon by further increases on other foreign models sold in the United States.

Many U.S. auto executives have been predicting for some time that these soaring foreign-car prices would dampen demand for imports, but so far that has not happened. In the first three months of this year, foreign car sales rose 6.5 percent while domestic auto sales decreased slightly. Foreign auto makers have taken about 19 percent of the total U.S. market, up from 17.4 percent in last year's first quarter, and slightly more than the 18.5-percent share for all of 1977.

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Dollar Up In Europe

LONDON, April 17 (AP-DJ)—The dollar rose sharply today against all major currencies apart from the Canadian dollar on what dealers described as very heavy turnover.

Market specialists said that multinational corporations were continuing to shift funds back into dollars, apparently on the belief that U.S. credit conditions could become tighter later on and that steps will be taken to reduce the rate of increase in U.S. oil imports.

Large-scale conversion into dollars apparently contributed to an easing of short-term Eurodollar interest rates, which unexpectedly declined by as much as one-eighth of a percent, depending on the maturity.

The dollar finished at 2.0435 Deutsch marks, up from 2.0310 Friday after trading as high as 2.0510 DM during the day. It moved up to 1.90 Swiss francs from 1.8825 and to 4.5860 French francs from 4.5545.

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EEC Supports IMF Plan Swapping Dollar for SDR

LUXEMBOURG, April 17 (WFP)—European eyes are now firmly fixed on Washington to see if the Carter administration is prepared to accept a major reduction in the world role of the dollar when the interim committee of the International Monetary Fund meets in Mexico City on April 29-30. This, together with ritual West German stonewalling of demands from its European partners to accelerate its economic growth, is the main message emerging from a meeting of EEC finance ministers held here today.

Today's session evidenced strong European support for an IMF scheme to exchange dollars against special drawing rights (SDRs), one of the major points on the Mexico agenda, according to a ministerial participant at this top-level meeting.

The aim of an international agreement later this month on the so-called IMF "substitution account," he claimed, would be to enable dollars to be "drained off" the market by the issue of SDRs. The effect of such a move would be to reduce the world reserve role of the dollar by diversifying it into SDRs, an internationally controlled currency mechanism.

Expressing concern at the dollar's instability and "the atomic cloud of footloose funds" now wracking international money markets, a top U.K. official claimed today that the scheme would allow the West's central bankers to gradually unload their dollar reserves.

A further move agreed by ministers here today was to push for a substantial increase in the interest rate of SDRs, thus making them a more attractive investment vehicle. The EEC goes to Mexico City with a joint position calling for an increase in SDR interest rates from a level of 60 percent to 80 percent of the average rate currently offered on a "basket" of leading international currencies, including the dollar, yen and Deutsche mark.

Ministerial sources note that the last U.S. administration was "totally hostile" to a move which would reduce the dollar's world role, and they add that Washington's present posture is not clearly defined. West Germany, alone among the EEC governments, also appears to have its doubts about the IMF scheme, fearing that it will increase international liquidity and thereby fuel inflation.

European hopes of a positive response from Bonn to the recent call by EEC leaders for accelerated Euro-

Poll Cites Imports' Quality

Americans Questioning U.S. Ability to Compete

INDIANAPOLIS, April 17 (AP-DJ)—A deep concern about the ability of the United States to compete economically emerged in a two-hour panel discussion with citizens and an accompanying telephone poll of 209 persons conducted here recently for the Wall Street Journal.

The subjects covered ranged from U.S. economic power and the decline of the dollar to the quality of foreign products, the effect of imports on U.S. jobs and protectionism versus free trade.

Half the 16-member panel was chosen at random. The others were picked because they work in jobs affected by international trade—a foreign-exchange dealer, a salesman of imported cars, a steelworkers union official, a factory worker, a farmer. The telephone poll provided a comparison of the panel's views with a representative opinion sampling in metropolitan Indianapolis, an area frequently used for market-research tests because of its "average-ness."

U.S. Economic Power Seen Declining

The views expressed in the panel and in the poll largely coincided. In both cases, the majority agreed that U.S. economic power is declining (56 percent) and that foreign competition is strengthening.

The discussion and the poll uncovered these significant findings:

- Growing acceptance of imports and a widespread view that the quality of many them—especially autos, electronics equipment and shoes—meets or exceeds that of U.S.-made items. Of those polled, 46 percent think the quality of imports is improving—with 63 percent of those between the ages of 18 and 34 holding that view. Asked why they buy imports, 20 percent cited "quality," 37 percent "price" and 13 percent "both."

- Substantial sentiment, especially among union members and their families, for government action to restrict the inflow of foreign products. Some 58 percent of those surveyed believed imports should be curbed, while 32 percent favored free trade and 10 percent were uncertain. This finding is strikingly similar to one made in a nationwide poll of 2,000 persons late last year.

- Protectionist attitudes are milder among younger adults, the more affluent and professional people because of their desire for quality foreign products and their awareness that import restrictions add to domestic inflation. Erecting trade barriers is "a costly luxury," says a 32-year-old foreign exchange dealer.

Many panelists replied that they are worried about the dollar's slide on foreign-exchange markets and offered solid reasons for concern. An industrial-faster worker says: "With the declining dollar, the Volkswagen Rabbit went up in price. Well, the U.S. manufacturer shortly after raised the Chevette price, again increasing our inflation."

Banco di Roma Net Rises

ROME, April 17 (AP-DJ)—Banco di Roma's net income rose 30 percent in 1977 to 6.5 billion lire (about \$7.6 million) from 5 billion lire the previous year, the bank said today.

Deposits totaled 1.56 trillion lire at end-1977, up 16 percent from the previous year. Outstanding loans rose 13.7 percent to 946 billion lire.

The board will ask shareholders to increase registered capital 30 billion lire to 70 billion lire. Two-thirds of the new issue would be distributed free to shareholders while the rest would be sold to them at par value. Istituto per la Ricostruzione Industriale, the state holding company, has an 89.2-percent interest in the bank.

Cie. du Nord Loss

PARIS, April 17 (AP-DJ)—Cie. du Nord, the holding company for the Rothschild group, lost 28.9 million French francs (about \$6.3 million) in 1977, against net earnings of 23 million francs the previous year, the company said today.

However, an unchanged dividend of 1.50 francs will be paid.

Gervais Danone Net Up

PARIS, April 17 (Reuters)—BSN-Gervais Danone's net profit rose 63 percent in 1977 to 96.69 million French francs (about \$21 million) from 59.34 million francs

NYSE Soars on Record Volume

Foreign Buying Cited as Impetus

NEW YORK, April 17 (IHT)—Wall Street repeated Friday's record-breaking performance as prices on the New York Stock Exchange climbed sharply across the board sending volume to its highest level in history.

But the Dow Jones industrial average, which had been up by more than 22 points shortly after midsession, began a slow and steady retreat in the final hour, closing at 810.12 up 14.99 points.

Volume rose in 63.51 million shares, surpassing the previous record set only Friday of 52.28 million shares.

Advancing issues led declines by 1,113-to-475.

Prices also surged on the American Stock Exchange. The market-value index closed up 1.06 at 135.75, but was down from more than a 1.25-point gain earlier in the day. Amex stock volume was 6.18 million shares, the highest since Feb. 24, 1976 when 6.36 million shares were traded.

Analysts said one of the characteristics of today's trading was the heavy demand by foreign investors. This was encouraged by the sharp gains of the dollar in the foreign-exchange market.

"Today's surge is a continuation of Friday and the news that inspired Friday's market—the rise in production, good auto sales, the basic money supply figure, and the administration isn't going to resort to controls to combat inflation—still holds for this one," one analyst said.

"Institutions by and large have been shying away from stocks and going into bonds and short-term money instruments, making it ap-

Options Trading Initially Light In Amsterdam

AMSTERDAM, April 17 (Reuters)—Turnover on the European Options Exchange in the first full week of trading was just over 3,000 contracts. An exchange spokesman said this was a satisfactory level, though a daily turnover of 7,000 is regarded as break-even point.

Daily turnover ranged between 400 and 500 contracts, which is by no means disappointing, considering options in shares of British-based companies were virtually untraded, he said.

A U.S. floor broker said business was a little slower than he hoped, but this was not unexpected in the first week and compares favorably with the initial trading on the Chicago Board Options Exchange.

He said dealers are still optimistic that the general public has not become involved.

The market is so thin at the moment that any large order could cause an over-reaction, he said.

changes in the dollar," he said. "The dollar's prolonged decline has been a distraction, drawing attention away from the more basic goodness of America."

"Last week, foreign money came in in size and it was a signal for other investors to do the same," he said. "I see this as continuing for some time." Although other analysts explained that most of the volume was the result of institutional trading.

Corporate earnings, which in many cases came in higher than expected, also encouraged buying, they said.

U.S. Asks Supreme Court To Uphold Fed's Secrecy

By Warren Weaver Jr.

WASHINGTON, April 17 (NYT)—The Justice Department has asked the Supreme Court to over-rule a decision that the Federal Reserve must announce its monetary policy directives—specifically, goals for money-supply growth and its target for one type of interest rate—when they are made, rather than withholding the information for a month as is now done.

Solicitor General Wade McCree Jr. told the court that allowing immediate public access to the Fed's directives affecting the money supply "threatens to disrupt important economic policy without any corresponding public benefits."

Goals for money-supply size and interest rates on federal funds—overnight reserves that banks lend to one another and which affect all interest rates—set by the Fed's Open Market Committee are currently not announced until after the group's following monthly meeting. Until the current lawsuit was filed, they were kept secret for about three months.

In the past two years, two courts have ruled that the Freedom of Information Act requires "current" and prompt disclosure of committee decisions affecting the money supply, despite government warnings of dire economic consequences.

In papers filed with the Supreme Court last week, Mr. McCree said that disclosing policy as it is reached "threatens a serious impairment of the Federal Reserve System's open market operations, its most important monetary policy instrument to help achieve the nation's economic goals. Immediate disclosure of these instructions would affect market conditions in unintended and undesirable ways, and hence it would frustrate the committee's attempts to control the money supply," he predicted.

If open market directives are made public while they are still in

force, "it is likely to enable sophisticated market participants engaged in the speculative trading of government securities to gain unfair profit and advantages," the government brief said.

The Justice Department said the Treasury Department had estimated it would cost the government an additional \$300 million a year if the committee's directives were released immediately, because interest rates would fluctuate more sharply and underwriters, with resulting higher risks, would have to raise their rates.

The government also suggested that, under the lower courts' ruling, decisions by other government agencies would have to be revealed as they are made, which "inevitably would inhibit effective execution of the agency's policy."

In 1975, David Merrill, a student at the Georgetown University Law Center who wanted to study Open Market Committee operations, filed a Freedom of Information Act suit to obtain committee decisions as they are reached. Lower courts rejected the argument that the committee's decisions fell within an exception to the act's requirement for publication.

Company Reports

Revenue, Profits in Millions of Dollars

| American Cyanamid | | | |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|--|
| | 1978 | 1977 | |
| 1st Quarter Revenue | 650.50 | 564.50 | |
| Profits | 36.40 | 31.60 | |
| Per Share | 0.76 | 0.66 | |
| Bank of America | | | |
| | 1978 | 1977 | |
| 1st Quarter Oper. Net Inc. | 102.50 | 82.80 | |
| Per Share | 0.70 | 0.57 | |
| Net Income | 102.50 | 83.00 | |
| Per Share | 0.70 | 0.57 | |

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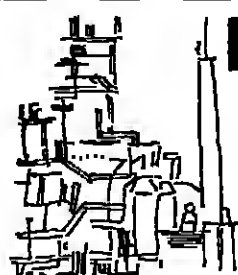
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Forsch Pitches a No-Hitter As Cardinals Beat Phillies

By Deane McGowen

ST. LOUIS, April 17 (AP)—Bob Forsch pitched the major league's first no-hit game of the season yesterday as the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Philadelphia Phillies, 5-0.

This was the first no-hitter in a St. Louis park since Jesse Haines beat the Boston Braves on July 17, 1924. It was also the first no-hitter by a Cardinal pitcher since Bob Gibson beat the Pirates in Pittsburgh on Aug. 14, 1971.

Forsch, winning his third straight game of the season, allowed only three base runners, two on walks and one on an error. The right-hander, who was a 20-game winner last season, retired the first 13

batters before walking Richie Hebner in the fifth. He also walked Greg Luzinski with two out in the seventh.

One Close Call

The closest Forsch came to yielding a hit was a hard grounder by Garry Maddox to open the eighth. The ball skipped under the glove of Ken Reitz at third base, and he was given an error on the play.

In the ninth, Forsch secured the no-hitter by getting Jay Johnstone, a pinch-hitter, back to back and Larry Bowa on ground balls.

The Cardinals took a 1-0 lead in the fourth on doubles by Ted Simmons and Reitz off Randy Lerch. A three-run double by Roger Freed in the sixth gave St. Louis a 4-0

lead, and the Cardinals picked up their final run in the eighth on a bases-loaded walk to Dane Iorg, a pinch-hitter.

Forsch, who struck out three, was tagged for long fly balls by Mike Schmidt in the first, third and seventh.

The pitcher, a native of Sacramento, Calif., recovered from leg and back injuries last season to become the first St. Louis 20-game winner since 1971. He had a 20-7 mark.

Forsch said he was aware of the situation after the sixth inning "because the guys stopped talking to me." He said his fastball was "moving real well" and his breaking pitches "were snapping off."

"I didn't give them anything too good to hit," he added. "I threw fastballs to Schmidt," he said of the batter's long outs, "I pitched to his strength, but I was lucky because he hit the ball where the outfielders could reach it."

Cubs 5, Pirates 1

At Chicago, Greg Gross hit a pair of run-scoring singles, Ivan DeJesus collected a single and two doubles and Rick Reuschel pitched his first complete game, a five-hitter, to post his second victory in three starts, 5-1, Chicago over Pittsburgh.

Giants 8, Padres 4

At San Diego, Willie McCovey's three-run homer in the first inning triggered San Francisco to an 8-4 victory over San Diego. It was the 40-year-old McCovey's second homer of the season and the 495th of his career and it followed singles by Larry Herndon and Bill Madlock.

Astros 4, Reds 3

At Houston, Enos Cabell's two-out single in the 13th inning drove in Jimmy Sexton and gave Houston a 4-3 victory over Cincinnati. In the ninth, the leadoff hitter in the inning, was walked by Manny Sarmiento on four pitches. Sarmiento struck out Tom Dixon and Terry Puhl filed out before Cabell lined to left centerfield.

Expos 4, Mets 1

At Montreal, Ross Grimsley pitched a four-hitter and got home-run support from Dave Cash and Andre Dawson as Montreal downed New York, 4-1. Grimsley struck out three in recording his second victory over the Mets this season.

Dodgers 8, Braves 0

At Los Angeles, Rick Rhoden scattered seven hits and Steve Garvey singled home two runs as Los Angeles beat Atlanta, 8-0, the Dodgers' fifth victory over the Braves without a loss this season.

Orioles 7, Brewers 5

In the American League, at Baltimore, Gorman Thomas, Larry Hise and Dick Davis homered to power Milwaukee to a 9-2 second-game victory and a split of a double-header with Baltimore. The Orioles were the opener, 7-5, as Leo May hit two homers and drove in four runs. Don Stanhouse stifled a four-run Milwaukee rally in the ninth inning, fanning Hise with the bases loaded.

Mariners 8, Twins 5

At Bloomington, Minn., Bob Stransky drove in three runs in the opener and hit a two-run homer in the nightcap to lead Seattle to an 8-5, 7-2 double-header sweep of Minnesota. Tom House allowed 13 hits but stranded 11 runners in the second game.

Royals 2, Indians 1

At Kansas City, Frank White's bases-loaded sacrifice bunt scored Amos Otis in the seventh inning, giving Kansas City a 2-1 victory over Cleveland, the sixth straight for the Royals. Dennis Leonard limited the Indians to six hits as the Royals got off to the best start—6-1—in the 10-year history of the franchise.

Yankees 3, White Sox 0

At New York, Dick Tidrow and Sparky Lyle handcrafted Chicago on five hits, picking New York to a 3-0 victory over the White Sox. Tidrow carried the shutout into the seventh inning and when a single and walk gave Chicago two base runners with two out, Lyle came on to get pinch hitter Wayne Nardaghan on a first-pitch fly ball.

Red Sox 8, Rangers 6

At Boston, Butch Hobson singled the tie-breaking run in the sixth inning as Boston completed a three-game sweep of Texas with an 8-6 victory. With Carl Yastrzemski collecting three singles and Hobson two, the Red Sox registered their fourth consecutive victory.

Angels 2, A's 1

At Oakland, Don Baylor opened the 11th inning with an infield hit and scored on an error by Oakland second baseman Steve Stiggs as California defeated the A's, 2-1, snapping Oakland's five-game winning streak.

Tigers 4, Blue Jays 3

At Toronto, Jason Thompson's two-out single in the seventh inning scored Ron LeFlore from third base with the winning run and Jim Crawford pitched 2-3 innings of shutout relief as Detroit edged Toronto, 4-3. LeFlore drew his second walk to open the seventh, was sacrificed to second by Phil Mankowski and took third as Rusty Staub bounced out to first. Thompson followed with a line drive single off the foot of losing pitcher Jim Clancy.

Major League Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
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| Detroit | 4 | 3 | .579 | — |
| Milwaukee | 4 | 3 | .567 | 1 1/2 |
| Boston | 4 | 4 | .500 | 2 |
| New York | 4 | 4 | .500 | 2 |
| Baltimore | 2 | 4 | .333 | 3 1/2 |
| Cleveland | 2 | 4 | .333 | 3 1/2 |
| Toronto | 2 | 4 | .333 | 3 1/2 |
| West | 1 | 3 | .250 | 4 1/2 |
| Kansas City | 4 | 3 | .567 | 1 |
| California | 4 | 3 | .567 | 1 |
| Oakland | 4 | 3 | .567 | 1 |
| Chicago | 4 | 3 | .567 | 1 |
| Minnesota | 4 | 3 | .567 | 1 |
| Seattle | 4 | 3 | .567 | 1 |
| Texas | 2 | 4 | .333 | 3 1/2 |
| Seattle's Games | 2 | 4 | .333 | 3 1/2 |

Seattle 8-7, Minnesota 5-2

Detroit 4, Toronto 2

Baltimore 7-5, Milwaukee 5-9

New York 3, Chicago 0

Boston 1, Texas 4

Kansas City 2, Cleveland 1

California 3, Oakland 1 (innings)

Monday's Games

Chicago (Home 1-0) at Detroit (Flycatch 2-0)

Oakland (Lansford 0-1) at Minnesota (Thorpe 1-0)

Milwaukee (Shen 0-0) at Boston (Torres 1-0)

San Francisco (Sutter 0-0) at Toronto (Jefferson 0-1)

Texas (Mallack 1-1) at Cleveland (Volts 0-0)

Baltimore (Fleming 0-2) at New York (Hunt 0-2)

California (Tamm 2-0) at Seattle (Honeycutt 1-1)

Monday's Games

Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 1

Chicago 5, New York 1

New York 5, Milwaukee 1

Montreal 4, Pittsburgh 2

Pittsburgh 2, St. Louis 1

St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 1

Monday's Games

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Bob Forsch is embraced by his Cardinal teammates after the final out of his no-hitter against the Philadelphia Phillies.

SuperSonics Advance Over the Lakers

SEATTLE, April 17 (AP)—Gus Williams led a second-quarter rally and rookie Jack Sikma carried the scoring load in the second half to lead the Seattle SuperSonics to a 111-102 victory over the Los Angeles Lakers yesterday in the deciding game of their best-of-three first-round National Basketball Association playoff series.

Sikma finished with 24 points, including 12 in the third period as the Sonics took a 91-78 lead into the final 12 minutes. The forward-center hit a pair of free throws late in the third period that gave the Sonics an 83-64 lead, their biggest of the game.

Williams scored 16 points in the first half, including 11 in a second-period rally that boosted the Sonics into a 59-50 halftime lead.

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, who turned 31 years old yesterday, played the entire game for Los Angeles and led all scorers with 31 points.

76ers 130, Knicks 90

At Philadelphia, Steve Mix with 19 points and Doug Collins with 18 led eight players in double figures as Philadelphia crushed New York, 130-90, in the first game of their seven-game Eastern Conference semifinal playoffs.

The game was a contest for 10 minutes only as the Knicks, the

worst defensive team in the NBA, trailed, 20-18, with two minutes left in the first period.

But the 76ers outscored New York, 8-2, to lead at the end of the first period, 28-20, and ran off the first 13 points of the second quarter in a 17-0 spurt that turned the game into a rout at 41-20.

New York never got closer than 12 the rest of the game. In addition to Mix and Collins, 76ers in double figures were Julius Erving and Henry Bibby, each with 16; George McGinnis, 15; Lloyd Free, 14;

Caldwell Jones, 12; and Darryl Dawkins, 10.

Jones, who scored eight of his points in the first quarter, pulled down 16 rebounds, while Erving grabbed 15.

Spurs 114, Bullets 103

At San Antonio, Texas, George Gervin exploded for 25 second-half points and finished with 35 to rally San Antonio to a 114-103 playoff victory over Washington.

With San Antonio trailing, 49-48, at halftime, Gervin took charge,

scoring 16 points as teammate Larry Kenon added 8 as the Spurs took an 82-76 lead at the end of three quarters. In the final period, Gervin added 9 points as San Antonio fashioned a 101-85 lead, which the Bullets trimmed to 105-101.

Gervin added two free throws, scored again and made another free throw to put the Spurs ahead, 110-101, and the game out of reach.

Elvin Hayes led the Washington scoring with 26 points and Kevin Grevey had 14.

Aeros, Jets and Whalers Win in WHA

HOUSTON, April 17 (AP)—Ted Taylor deflected John Hughes's 30-foot shot from the slot for the winning goal at 7:19 of the first overtime to give the Houston Aeros a 4-3 World Hockey Association quarter-final playoff victory over the Quebec Nordiques here last night.

Jean Beliveau put the Nordiques ahead, 1-0, on a power-play goal from the right point at the 5:12 mark of the first period. Andre Lacroix evened the score with a power-play goal for the Aeros at 15:59 of the same period, but Paul Baxter pushed the Nordiques ahead 2-1 with a short-handed goal just 26 seconds later.

Houston tied the score 15 seconds into the third period on Al McLeod's shot from the left point. Quebec came back with a marker by Real Cloutier only 27 seconds later, which gave the Nordiques their third lead of the game.

Don Larway tied the score for Houston with less than five minutes to play in regulation time with a 10-foot shot that beat Nordique goalie Richard Brodeur on the stick side. That score sent the game into overtime.

Jets 3, Bulls 3

At Winnipeg, Birmingham continued its roughhouse tactics and Winnipeg kept scoring on power plays, converting four manpower advantages while getting two goals each from Bobby Hull and Dave Kryskow to win, 3-3, in the second game of their playoff.

The Jets scored five power play goals in Friday night's 9-3 triumph.

Peter Sullivan, Kent Ruhnke, Bob Guindon and Bill Lesak scored the other goals for Winnipeg while Paul Henderson, Frank Beaton and Frank Mahovlich connected for Birmingham in the penalty-strewn contest.

Referee Ron Harris ejected four players, three of them from Birmingham, and assessed 136 penalty minutes in the first period alone.

Whalers 4, Oilers 1

At Springfield, Mass., the New England Whalers defeated the Ed-

monton Oilers, 4-1, in their playoff game.

Shorthanded goals by Mark Howe and Steve Carlson less than a minute apart choked off an Edmonton rally and carried the Whalers to the victory.

WHA Playoffs

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New England 2 0 10 8
Edmonton 0 2 5 10
Houston 1 0 4 3
Quebec 0 1 3 4

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